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Session 1: Word List

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

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.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

association

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

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

distinguished

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

synonym : famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

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.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

sneeze

v. to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

synonym : exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

incumbent

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

synonym: holder, occupant, officeholder

(1) **incumbent** party, (2) **incumbent** duties

The **incumbent** president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

argue

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

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items
synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

nurse

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

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

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

mantle

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
synonym: crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

norm

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

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

wand

n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

synonym: rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

hazard

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

synonym: peril, danger, threat

(1) occupational **hazard**, (2) potential health **hazards**

Lost mobile phones lead to another potential **hazard** regarding privacy.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

synonym: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

envious

adj. feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent;

characterized by jealousy

synonym : jealous, covetous, green-eyed

(1) **envious** gaze, (2) feel **envious**

She was **envious** of her friend's success in the stock market.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

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**.

chuckle

n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way

synonym : laugh, giggle, snicker

(1) **chuckle** at my cat's silly antics, (2) stifled **chuckle**

I couldn't help but let out a little **chuckle** when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

promote

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

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

morbid

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

synonym: unhealthy, sickly, gruesome

(1) **morbid** fascination, (2) **morbid** joke

The decayed and **morbid** atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

episodic

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

synonym: intermittent, recurrent, sporadic

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

The patient's memory loss is **episodic**, with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

compliance

n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

synonym : obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

doodad

n. a small ornament, gadget, or trinket; something whose name one does not know or cannot recall

synonym: gadget, thingamajig, widget

(1) handy **doodad**, (2) electronic **doodad**

I have this handy **doodad** that helps organize all my cables.

overconfidence

n. excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

synonym: overestimation, hubris, arrogance

(1) **overconfidence** bias, (2) false **overconfidence**

The student's **overconfidence** in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

surgery

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

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

robust

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

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

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

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

electrocardiogram

n. a test that uses electrodes placed on the chest, arms, and legs to record the electrical signals of the heart and create a graph that shows the heart's rhythm and activity

synonym : ECG, heart monitor, cardiac monitor

(1) **electrocardiogram** technician, (2) abnormal **electrocardiogram**

The hospital invested in state-of-the-art **electrocardiogram** machines to improve patient care.

allergy

n. a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

synonym : hypersensitivity, reaction

(1) food **allergy**, (2) **allergy** treatment

The **allergy** test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

telemedicine

n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

synonym : remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

exposure

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

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

metaphor

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

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**
She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

antibody

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria
This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

mystic

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

synonym: secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

aerosol

n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

synonym: spray, mist, fog

(1) **aerosol** container, (2) **aerosol** can

She waited a few seconds after spraying the **aerosol** insecticide before entering the room.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym : disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

zoonotic

adj. relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans

synonym : infectious, contagious, transmissible

(1) **zoonotic** diseases, (2) **zoonotic** transmission

The spread of the disease was due to its **zoonotic** nature, able to infect both humans and animals.

encroach

v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.

synonym : invade, impinge, infringe

(1) **encroach** on the realm, (2) **encroach** on the habitat of the animal

You have no right to **encroach** on my leisure time.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our

flight.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

avian

adj. relating to or characteristic of birds

synonym: bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym: pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies
Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky
synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

lab

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

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

bug *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe
(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes
I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

sophisticated *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
synonym: refined, cultured, worldly
(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle
Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

naturally *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically
(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

threat *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
synonym: menace, danger, hazard
(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**
The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

multiply *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce
(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold
Multiply a number by itself twice.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

hurricane

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

synonym : cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym : worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

ferocity

n. the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

synonym : fierceness, intensity, violence

(1) roar with **ferocity**, (2) the **ferocity** of the battle

The **ferocity** of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

endemic

adj. (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

synonym : prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area
Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

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**.

underfunded

adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise

synonym : undercapitalized, cash-strapped, insolvent

(1) severely **underfunded**, (2) **underfunded** programs

The healthcare system is **underfunded**, and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

co-occurrence

n. the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts

synonym: simultaneity, coincidence, conjunction

(1) **co-occurrence** pattern, (2) **co-occurrence** matrix

The **co-occurrence** of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

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.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically

affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym : declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

rhesus

n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research

synonym : macaca mulatta, macaque

(1) **Rhesus** macaque, (2) **rhesus** experiment

Rhesus monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

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.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

collision

n. an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

synonym : crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

airbag

n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

synonym: air cushion, safety bag, crash bag

(1) defective **airbag**, (2) **airbag** deployment

The **airbag** system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

retardant

n. a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action

synonym: inhibitor, suppressant, stopper

(1) age **retardant**, (2) fire- **retardant** equipment

The engineer added a corrosion **retardant** to the metal structure to extend its lifespan

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

grandkid

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

synonym : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute

grandkids

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

proficient

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

synonym : expert, skilled, adept

(1) **proficient** speaker, (2) **proficient** skill

She is **proficient** in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym : endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate**

ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

educate

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

synonym: instruct, teach, train

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

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

stagger

v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock

synonym: lurch, falter, astound

(1) **stagger** and nearly fall, (2) **stagger** downstairs

The malicious criticism did not **stagger** his resolution.

schedule

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

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

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

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

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

decompress

v. to reduce the pressure or tension on something or someone

synonym : unload, relieve, unburden

(1) **decompress** data, (2) **decompress** an archive file

She **decompressed** after a long day at work with a yoga class.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**
The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- destroy** *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate
(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- amazing** *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful
(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.
- reduction** *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback
(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**
The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- skeptic** *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner
(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**
He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
- demonstration** *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
synonym: manifestation, presentation, show
(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym: dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

disproportionately

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

synonym: excessively, unequally

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

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax

breaks and other advantages.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

clerk

n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

synonym : worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

facility

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

synonym : building, structure, installation

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

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

exposed

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

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

susceptibility

n. the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something

synonym : vulnerability, proneness, openness

(1) **susceptibility** to peer pressure, (2) chemical **susceptibility**

Certain individuals have a higher **susceptibility** to certain diseases due to genetic factors.

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.

disproportionate

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

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

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

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

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

detrimental

adj. causing harm or damage

synonym: harmful, damaging, injurious

(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health

The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

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.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

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.

clinical

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

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

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

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

prioritize

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

synonym: rank, order, arrange

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

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

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

sacrificial

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

synonym : offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym : difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

oxymoron

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

synonym : contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe

something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

tracer

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

synonym: detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

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.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym : embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

outstrip

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

synonym : outdo, surpass, exceed

(1) **outstrip** competitors, (2) **outstrip** population growth

The company's sales have **outstripped** expectations for the quarter.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

obsolescence

n. the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes

synonym: outdatedness, antiquity, disuse

(1) planned **obsolescence**, (2) technological **obsolescence**

The rapid pace of technological advances has led to the **obsolescence** of many older products.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

trail *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym: footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

assist *v.* to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal
Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

utilization *n.* the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

synonym: use, application, implementation

(1) resource **utilization**, (2) technology **utilization**
The **utilization** of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

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

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

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

anonymous *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house
She received several **anonymous** calls.

probable *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

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.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

tradition

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

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

believable

adj. able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

synonym : plausible, credible, convincing

(1) **believable** story, (2) **believable** excuse

The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed **believable** and realistic.

asymptomatic

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

synonym : asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

bullhorn

n. a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement

synonym : megaphone, loudspeaker, hailer

(1) **bullhorn** volume, (2) deliver a speech through a **bullhorn**

The coach shouted into a **bullhorn** to give instructions to his players.

engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

synonym : beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust

The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

cue

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

synonym : signal, sign, hint

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

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

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
2. juvenile di____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
3. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
4. an oral va____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
5. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
6. ou____ip competitors *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
7. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
8. dec_____ss data *v.* to reduce the pressure or tension on something or someone
9. pro_____nt speaker *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
10. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 1. curve, 2. diabetes, 3. ignore, 4. vaccine, 5. principal, 6. outstrip, 7. infectious, 8. decompress, 9. proficient, 10. absolutely

11. arrange my sc____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
12. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
13. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
14. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
15. cl____e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
16. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
17. literary ox____on *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
18. fire-re_____nt equipment *n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action

ANSWERS: 11. schedule, 12. extent, 13. infrastructure, 14. disease, 15. cliché, 16. crisis, 17. oxymoron, 18. retardant

19. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
20. ox_____on phrase *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
21. st_____r downstairs *v.* to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
22. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
23. ele_____ram technician *n.* a test that uses electrodes placed on the chest, arms, and legs to record the electrical signals of the heart and create a graph that shows the heart's rhythm and activity
24. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
25. zo_____ic diseases *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
26. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
27. a dis_____hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
28. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
29. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 19. nation, 20. oxymoron, 21. stagger, 22. invest, 23. electrocardiogram, 24. mindset, 25. zoonotic, 26. prioritize, 27. distinguished, 28. rural, 29. cue

30. handy do___d *n.* a small ornament, gadget, or trinket; something whose name one does not know or cannot recall
31. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
32. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
33. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
34. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
35. electronic do___d *n.* a small ornament, gadget, or trinket; something whose name one does not know or cannot recall
36. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
37. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
38. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
39. zo_____ic transmission *adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
40. occupational ha___d *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
41. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 30. doodad, 31. peer, 32. geography, 33. strategy, 34. lung, 35. doodad, 36. facility, 37. unprepared, 38. medicinal, 39. zoonotic, 40. hazard, 41. accident

42. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
43. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
44. sw___e industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
45. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
46. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
47. sac_____al victim *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
48. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
49. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
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. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
52. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 42. ignore, 43. probable, 44. swine, 45. environment, 46. introductory, 47. sacrificial, 48. garbage, 49. government, 50. process, 51. occupation, 52. prop

53. a southern ex_____re
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
54. pr_____al responsible
adj. most important, main, or chief
55. feel en_____s
adj. feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy
56. st_____r and nearly fall
v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
57. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
58. com_____ce audit
n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
59. a volunteer nu__e
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
60. do__e a question
v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
61. new and com_____ng evidence
adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
62. me_____or for death
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 53. exposure, 54. principal, 55. envious, 56. stagger, 57. pandemic, 58. compliance, 59. nurse, 60. dodge, 61. compelling, 62. metaphor

63. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
64. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
65. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
66. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
67. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
68. climate sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
69. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
70. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
71. be_____k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
72. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 63. rural, 64. demonstration, 65. leak, 66. trail, 67. identify, 68. skeptic, 69. association, 70. clinical, 71. bedrock, 72. communicate

73. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
74. digital av____r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
75. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
76. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
77. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
78. phy____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
79. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
80. mu____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
81. ov____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

ANSWERS: 73. emerging, 74. avatar, 75. colleague, 76. spirit, 77. emerging, 78. physically, 79. peer, 80. multiply, 81. oversea

82. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
83. person's smile is inf____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
84. co____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
85. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
86. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
87. regulatory com____ce *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
88. come into co____on with my friend *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
89. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
90. ae____l can *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

ANSWERS: 82. communal, 83. infectious, 84. confine, 85. develop, 86. crisis, 87. compliance, 88. collision, 89. chronic, 90. aerosol

91. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
92. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
93. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
94. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
95. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
96. bel_____le story *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
97. 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
98. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
99. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
100. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 91. fuel, 92. lab, 93. practitioner, 94. germ, 95. bug, 96. believable, 97. privilege, 98. shift, 99. surgery, 100. differentiate

101. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
102. re_____er competition *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities
103. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
104. 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
105. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
106. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
107. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
108. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
110. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 101. mention, 102. retailer, 103. environment, 104. symptom, 105. invest, 106. prop, 107. humanity, 108. climate, 109. appropriate, 110. decision

111. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
112. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
113. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
114. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
115. und_____ed programs *adj.* having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
116. the fe_____ty of the battle *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
117. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
118. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
119. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
120. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
121. sac_____al nature *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

ANSWERS: 111. influenza, 112. excel, 113. analyze, 114. reduction, 115. underfunded, 116. ferocity, 117. encompass, 118. recognize, 119. bug, 120. collaboration, 121. sacrificial

122. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
123. a ro____t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
124. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
125. co-_____nce matrix *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
126. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
127. severely und_____ed *adj.* having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
128. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
129. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 122. destroy, 123. robust, 124. eliminate, 125. co-occurrence, 126. rocket, 127. underfunded, 128. surgery, 129. coronavirus

130. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
131. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
132. driverless aut____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
133. is____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
134. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
135. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
136. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
137. the ou____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
138. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 130. struggle, 131. facility, 132. automobile, 133. isolation, 134. climate, 135. priority, 136. cough, 137. outbreak, 138. extent

139. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
141. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
142. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
143. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
144. school req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
145. flow of el____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
146. im____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
147. al____y treatment *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
148. me____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
149. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 139. communal, 140. excel, 141. promote, 142. fancy, 143. analyze, 144. requirement, 145. electron, 146. implement, 147. allergy, 148. measles, 149. trace

150. sus_____ity to peer pressure *n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
151. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
152. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
153. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
154. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
155. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
156. roar with fe_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness
157. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
158. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
159. dec_____ss an archive file *v.* to reduce the pressure or tension on something or someone

ANSWERS: 150. susceptibility, 151. nurse, 152. destroy, 153. consistent, 154. essential, 155. recommendation, 156. ferocity, 157. sophisticated, 158. humanity, 159. decompress

160. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
161. sw__e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
162. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
163. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
164. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
165. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
166. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
167. en_____er the trust *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
168. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
169. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
170. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
171. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 160. addition, 161. swine, 162. mention, 163. electron, 164. nervous, 165. complexity, 166. industrious, 167. engender, 168. evil, 169. spare, 170. statistics, 171. coronavirus

172. su____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
173. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
174. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
175. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
176. Rh____s macaque *n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
177. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
178. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
179. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
180. ma____e of the presidency *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

ANSWERS: 172. survival, 173. spare, 174. exacerbate, 175. educate, 176. rhesus, 177. compelling, 178. demonstration, 179. fossil, 180. mantle

181. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
182. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
183. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
184. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
185. to_____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
186. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
187. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
188. ig____e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
189. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
190. potential health ha____ds *n.* something dangerous and likely to cause damage
191. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
192. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 181. accident, 182. disproportionately, 183. introductory, 184. wisdom, 185. tolerate, 186. encompass, 187. human-made, 188. ignite, 189. suspicious, 190. hazard, 191. mindset, 192. frank

193. raise public aw_____ss
194. she is ma__c
195. economic th___t
196. a tr_____on of a culture
197. intended pr_____ly for young people
198. an ingrained sk_____c
199. biological tr___r
200. mu_____ly about hundredfold
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
- adv.* mainly
- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
- n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 193. awareness, 194. magic, 195. threat, 196. tradition, 197. primarily, 198. skeptic, 199. tracer, 200. multiply

201. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
202. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
203. magic w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
204. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
205. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
206. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
207. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
208. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
209. ep_____ic story *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

ANSWERS: 201. shift, 202. symbol, 203. wand, 204. technique, 205. pollution, 206. tragedy, 207. distance, 208. rear, 209. episodic

210. me____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
211. spend the weekend with their gr____ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
212. re____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
213. 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
214. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
215. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
216. el____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
217. bel____le excuse *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
218. ep____ic event *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration
219. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 210. measles, 211. grandkid, 212. resolve, 213. privilege, 214. incredibly, 215. immediate, 216. eliminate, 217. believable, 218. episodic, 219. cough

220. security w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
221. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
222. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
223. ri__l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
224. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
225. pro_____nt skill *adj.* having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area
226. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
227. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
228. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
229. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 220. wand, 221. entity, 222. promote, 223. rival, 224. tradition, 225. proficient, 226. outcome, 227. nowhere, 228. rocket, 229. distance

230. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
231. st_____le against discrimination
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
232. ind_____us worker
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
233. lik_____od of the success
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
234. ro_____t growth
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
235. junior fe____w
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
236. en_____er a crisis
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
237. ar____e a case
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
238. abnormal ele_____ram
n. a test that uses electrodes placed on the chest, arms, and legs to record the electrical signals of the heart and create a graph that shows the heart's rhythm and activity

ANSWERS: 230. technique, 231. struggle, 232. industrious, 233. likelihood, 234. robust, 235. fellow, 236. encounter, 237. argue, 238. electrocardiogram

239. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
240. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
241. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
242. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
243. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
244. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
245. ch_____e at my cat's silly antics *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
246. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
247. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
248. en_____s gaze *adj.* feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy

ANSWERS: 239. exacerbate, 240. decide, 241. replace, 242. pandemic, 243. discuss, 244. fortunate, 245. chuckle, 246. announcement, 247. dip, 248. envious

249. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
250. sn___e into my hand *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
251. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
252. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
253. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
254. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
255. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
256. soy sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
257. rh___s experiment *n.* a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
258. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
259. 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.;

ANSWERS: 249. anonymous, 250. sneeze, 251. prefer, 252. possibility, 253. practitioner, 254. concept, 255. transparency, 256. sauce, 257. rhesus, 258. educate, 259. acknowledge

260. radioactive tr___r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
261. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
262. stifled ch_____e *n.* a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
263. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
264. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
265. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
266. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
267. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
268. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 260. tracer, 261. dip, 262. chuckle, 263. dodge, 264. schedule, 265. rear, 266. discuss, 267. intervention, 268. chronic

269. run a gr____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
270. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
271. acute sy____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
272. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
273. en____ch on the realm *v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
274. ai____g deployment *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
275. the im____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
276. aut____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
277. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
278. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
279. in____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 269. grocery, 270. outcome, 271. syndrome, 272. urgent, 273. encroach, 274. airbag, 275. immediate, 276. automobile, 277. obvious, 278. sauce, 279. influenza

280. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
281. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
282. ove_____nce bias *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
283. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
284. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
285. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
286. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
287. ma___e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
288. co-_____nce pattern *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
289. re_____er strategy *n.* a person or business that sells goods to the public, typically in small quantities

ANSWERS: 280. argue, 281. amazing, 282. overconfidence, 283. reduction, 284. strategy, 285. fossil, 286. disparity, 287. mantle, 288. co-occurrence, 289. retailer

290. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
291. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
292. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
293. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
294. co____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
295. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
296. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
297. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
298. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 290. exposure, 291. concept, 292. disproportionately, 293. curve, 294. confine, 295. situ, 296. absolutely, 297. geography, 298. trail

299. medieval my___c *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
300. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
301. dis_____hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
302. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
303. en_____c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
304. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
305. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
306. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
307. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
308. det_____al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage

ANSWERS: 299. mystic, 300. incentive, 301. distinguished, 302. responsible, 303. endemic, 304. cliché, 305. naturally, 306. anonymous, 307. leak, 308. detrimental

309. planned obs_____nce *n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes
310. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
311. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
312. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
313. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
314. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
315. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
316. my___c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
317. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
318. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

ANSWERS: 309. obsolescence, 310. norm, 311. mask, 312. responsible, 313. folk, 314. decision, 315. mortality, 316. mystic, 317. context, 318. surge

319. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
320. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
321. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
322. cl__k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
323. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
324. bu_____rn volume *n.* a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement
325. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
326. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
327. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
328. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 319. suspicious, 320. quarantine, 321. pollution, 322. clerk, 323. disproportionate, 324. bullhorn, 325. nowhere, 326. metaphor, 327. physician, 328. particle

329. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
330. resource uti_____on *n.* the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used
331. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
332. 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.;
333. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
334. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
335. age re_____nt *n.* a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action
336. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
337. be_____k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
338. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 329. naturally, 330. utilization, 331. encouraging, 332. acknowledge, 333. eventually, 334. incredibly, 335. retardant, 336. colleague, 337. bedrock, 338. spike

339. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
340. co_____on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
341. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
342. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
343. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
344. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
345. mo____d joke *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
346. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
347. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 339. disparity, 340. collision, 341. employee, 342. vaccine, 343. spirit, 344. physically, 345. morbid, 346. rival, 347. recommendation

348. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
349. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
350. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
351. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
352. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
353. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
354. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
355. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
356. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
357. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 348. surge, 349. solid, 350. primarily, 351. infrastructure, 352. situ, 353. interact, 354. mortality, 355. creditor, 356. fellow, 357. economy

358. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
359. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
360. ae____l container *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
361. en____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
362. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
363. mi____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
364. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
365. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
366. cl__k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

ANSWERS: 358. employee, 359. symbol, 360. aerosol, 361. envision, 362. urgent, 363. mitigate, 364. workforce, 365. economy, 366. clerk

367. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
368. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
369. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
370. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
371. to prevent blood sugar sp___es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
372. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
373. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
374. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
375. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
376. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
377. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 367. assist, 368. fortunate, 369. complexity, 370. disease, 371. spike, 372. belt, 373. government, 374. communicate, 375. encouraging, 376. eventually, 377. priority

378. defective ai___g *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
379. sy_____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
380. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
381. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
382. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
383. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
384. chemical sus_____ity *n.* the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
385. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
386. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
387. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 378. airbag, 379. syndrome, 380. survival, 381. quarantine, 382. assist, 383. transparency, 384. susceptibility, 385. creditor, 386. folk, 387. germ

388. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
389. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
390. spread of the vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
391. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
392. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
393. public ann_____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
394. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
395. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
396. 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

ANSWERS: 388. infection, 389. medical, 390. virus, 391. amazing, 392. magic, 393. announcement, 394. sophisticated, 395. recognize, 396. symptom

397. in_____nt party *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
398. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
399. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
400. asy_____tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
401. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
402. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
403. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
404. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
405. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

ANSWERS: 397. incumbent, 398. develop, 399. phase, 400. asymptomatic, 401. essential, 402. assembly, 403. garbage, 404. evil, 405. entity

406. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
407. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
408. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
409. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
410. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
411. a hu_____ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
412. the ravages of a hu_____ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
413. tel_____ine technology *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
414. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
415. unpre_____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
416. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 406. employer, 407. medical, 408. mask, 409. lab, 410. solid, 411. hurricane, 412. hurricane, 413. telemedicine, 414. fuel, 415. unprepared, 416. workforce

417. technology uti_____on *n.* the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used
418. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
419. sn___e loudly *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
420. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
421. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
422. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
423. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
424. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
425. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
426. av__n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
427. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 417. utilization, 418. belt, 419. sneeze, 420. adopt, 421. human-made, 422. intervention, 423. appropriate, 424. infection, 425. obvious, 426. avian, 427. implement

428. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
429. mo___d fascination *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
430. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
431. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
432. do l___g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
433. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
434. for ov_____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
435. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
436. di_____ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
437. en_____er a crisis *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
438. ou_____ip population growth *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

ANSWERS: 428. disproportionate, 429. morbid, 430. probable, 431. exposed, 432. lung, 433. medicinal, 434. oversea, 435. resolve, 436. disinfect, 437. engender, 438. outstrip

439. en____ch on the habitat of the animal
v. to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
440. false ove_____nce
n. excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
441. do on a con_____nt basis
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
442. in_____ct directly with customers
v. to communicate or react with somebody
443. an_____dy against bacteria
n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
444. cute gr_____ids
n. the grandchildren of a particular person
445. di_____ct a wound
v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
446. to_____te ambiguity
v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
447. wi_____m literature
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
448. a flight of fa__y
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 439. encroach, 440. overconfidence, 441. consistent, 442. interact, 443. antibody, 444. grandkid, 445. disinfect, 446. tolerate, 447. wisdom, 448. fancy

449. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
450. food al_____y *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
451. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
452. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
453. asy_____tic infection *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
454. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
455. tel_____ine consultation *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
456. environmental th_____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
457. na_____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 449. replace, 450. allergy, 451. envision, 452. possibility, 453. asymptomatic, 454. respiratory, 455. telemedicine, 456. threat, 457. nation

458. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
459. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
460. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
461. ex____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
462. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
463. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
464. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
465. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
466. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
467. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
468. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
469. av__n habitat *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
470. deliver a speech through a
bu_____rn *n.* a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement

ANSWERS: 458. prefer, 459. decide, 460. identify, 461. exposed, 462. awareness, 463. diabetes, 464. mitigate, 465. collaboration, 466. isolation, 467. ravage, 468. likelihood, 469. avian, 470. bullhorn

471. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
472. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
473. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
474. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
475. technological obs_____nce *n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes
476. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
477. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
478. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
479. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 471. assembly, 472. encounter, 473. clinical, 474. occupation, 475. obsolescence, 476. context, 477. particle, 478. addition, 479. tragedy

480. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
481. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
482. produce an_____dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
483. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
484. det_____al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
485. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
486. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
487. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
488. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
489. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
490. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 480. trace, 481. physician, 482. antibody, 483. cue, 484. detrimental, 485. phase, 486. respiratory, 487. nervous, 488. virus, 489. remotely, 490. differentiate

491. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
492. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
493. 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
494. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
495. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
496. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
497. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
498. ig____e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
499. the av____r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 491. honor, 492. association, 493. process, 494. remotely, 495. grocery, 496. infect, 497. requirement, 498. ignite, 499. avatar

500. in_____nt duties *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
501. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
502. cholera-en_____c area *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
503. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
504. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
505. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
506. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
507. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
508. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
509. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 500. incumbent, 501. honor, 502. endemic, 503. adopt, 504. ravage, 505. frank, 506. statistics, 507. prioritize, 508. employer, 509. outbreak

510. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
511. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
512. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 510. infect, 511. incentive, 512. norm

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
3. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
4. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
5. Certain individuals have a higher _____ to certain diseases due to genetic factors.
n. the state of being easily influenced or vulnerable to some external influence, such as a disease, idea, or emotional state; the ability to be easily affected by something
6. It is important to _____ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.
v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
7. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 1. retailer, 2. educate, 3. frank, 4. statistics, 5. susceptibility, 6. disinfect, 7. industrious

8. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
9. I couldn't help but let out a little _____ when I saw the silly photo my friend had sent me.
n. a soft, partly suppressed laugh; an act of laughing quietly; (verb) to laugh quietly or softly, often in a suppressed or restrained way
10. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
11. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
12. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
13. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
14. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
15. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.
adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 8. nation, 9. chuckle, 10. Chronic, 11. disease, 12. differentiate, 13. exacerbated, 14. norms, 15. disproportionately

16. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.
- v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
17. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
- v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
18. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
- v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
19. _____ monkeys are known for their intelligence and adaptability in captivity.
- n. a type of macaque monkey (any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa) often used in scientific research
20. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
21. The malicious criticism did not _____ his resolution.
- v. to walk, move, or stand unsteadily as if you are going to fall; to astound or overwhelm, as with shock
22. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v. to take the place of something
23. She waited a few seconds after spraying the _____ insecticide before entering the room.
- n. a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

ANSWERS: 16. coughing, 17. dodge, 18. eliminate, 19. Rhesus, 20. rocket, 21. stagger, 22. replace, 23. aerosol

24. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

25. She _____ after a long day at work with a yoga class.

v. to reduce the pressure or tension on something or someone

26. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

27. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

28. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

29. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

30. The devastating _____ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

n. a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 24. compelling, 25. decompressed, 26. automobile, 27. particles, 28. probable, 29. syndrome, 30. hurricane, 31. obvious

32. He is interested in the _____ rites of that religion.

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

33. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

adj. most important, main, or chief

34. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

35. The engineer added a corrosion _____ to the metal structure to extend its lifespan

n. a substance used to slow or prevent the spread of fire; a chemical added to a material to make it less flammable; (adjective) of or relating to something that slows down or inhibits a process or action

36. The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed _____ and realistic.

adj. able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

37. The company's sales have _____ expectations for the quarter.

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

38. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

39. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 32. mystic, 33. principal, 34. complexity, 35. retardant, 36. believable, 37. outstripped, 38. mitigate, 39. communicate

40. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

42. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

43. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

44. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

45. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

46. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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

47. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 40. magic, 41. essential, 42. urgent, 43. peer, 44. resolves, 45. lab, 46. exposure, 47. develop

48. She is _____ in Spanish and can communicate fluently.

adj. having a high level of skill or knowledge in a particular area

49. Malaria is _____ in many tropical countries.

adj. (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

50. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

51. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

52. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

53. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

54. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

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

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

ANSWERS: 48. proficient, 49. endemic, 50. sophisticated, 51. outbreak, 52. outcome, 53. Multiply, 54. solid-state, 55. schedule

56. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
57. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
58. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
59. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
60. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
61. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
62. 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
63. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
64. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 56. analyze, 57. prefer, 58. mask, 59. crisis, 60. implement, 61. extent, 62. colleague, 63. assist, 64. symbol

65. The _____ of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.
- n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
66. The company _____ in customer service.
- v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
67. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
68. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
- n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
69. The magician waved his _____ and a rabbit appeared from the hat.
- n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
70. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
- adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
71. The rapid pace of technological advances has led to the _____ of many older products.
- n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes
72. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 65. co-occurrence, 66. excels, 67. technique, 68. avatar, 69. wand, 70. unprepared, 71. obsolescence, 72. argue

73. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
- adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
74. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
75. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
76. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
77. "Awfully good" is an _____ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.
- n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
78. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
79. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 73. respiratory, 74. confined, 75. surgery, 76. tragedy, 77. oxymoron, 78. folk, 79. honor

80. The lamb was a _____ offering to the gods.

adj. relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

81. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

82. She was _____ of her friend's success in the stock market.

adj. feeling or showing envy, which is the desire to have or possess something that belongs to someone else, often accompanied by a feeling of resentment or discontent; characterized by jealousy

83. 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

84. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

85. The coach shouted into a _____ to give instructions to his players.

n. a portable or hand-held device that amplifies sound, often used by public speakers, protests, or law enforcement

86. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 80. sacrificial, 81. threat, 82. envious, 83. privilege, 84. influenza, 85. bullhorn, 86. absolutely

87. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
88. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.
- n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
89. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
90. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
91. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
92. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
93. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
94. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
95. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 87. humanity, 88. swine, 89. ignored, 90. garbage, 91. interact, 92. incentive, 93. encouraging, 94. facility, 95. spirit

96. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

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

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

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

98. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

99. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

100. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

101. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

102. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

103. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

ANSWERS: 96. nervous, 97. wisdom, 98. vaccine, 99. sauce, 100. diabetes, 101. trace, 102. creditor, 103. primarily

104. A company is a distinct legal _____.
- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
105. The spread of the disease was due to its _____ nature, able to infect both humans and animals.
- adj.* relating to a zoonosis, which is a disease or infection that can be transmitted from animals to humans
106. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
107. The main discussion topic is government _____.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
108. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
109. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
110. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
111. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

ANSWERS: 104. entity, 105. zoonotic, 106. electron, 107. transparency, 108. possibility, 109. decide, 110. cue, 111. leaked

112. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

113. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

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

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

115. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

116. I have this handy _____ that helps organize all my cables.

n. a small ornament, gadget, or trinket; something whose name one does not know or cannot recall

117. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

118. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 112. consistent, 113. germ, 114. promote, 115. coronavirus, 116. doodad, 117. prop, 118. demonstration

119. The _____ test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.
n. a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
120. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
121. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
122. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
123. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
124. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.
adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
125. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
126. The patient's memory loss is _____ with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.
adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

ANSWERS: 119. allergy, 120. grocery, 121. trail, 122. rivals, 123. mentioned, 124. rear, 125. disparity, 126. episodic,

127. You have no right to _____ on my leisure time.
- v.* to advance beyond the usual or acceptable limit gradually and often without being noticed; to infringe upon someone's territory, rights, privacy, etc.
128. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
129. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
130. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
131. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.
- v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
132. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
133. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
134. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
135. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
- adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 127. encroach, 128. government, 129. discuss, 130. metaphors, 131. engender, 132. accident, 133. Climate, 134. curve, 135. remotely

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

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

137. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

138. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

139. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

140. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

141. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

142. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

143. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

ANSWERS: 136. decision, 137. shift, 138. eventually, 139. Emerging, 140. employee, 141. announcement, 142. employer's, 143. ravaged

144. The new policy had a _____ impact on small businesses.

adj. causing harm or damage

145. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

146. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

147. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

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

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

149. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

150. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

151. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 144. detrimental, 145. adopted, 146. pollution, 147. introductory, 148. tradition, 149. assembly, 150. incredibly, 151. immediate

152. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

153. That incident led to his _____.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

154. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

155. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

156. She did well on her _____ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

157. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to _____ a lot.

- v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

158. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

159. The _____ of the windstorm knocked over trees and caused power outages.

- n.* the quality or state of being fierce, intense, or violent; extreme or wild aggressiveness

ANSWERS: 152. struggle, 153. isolation, 154. practitioner, 155. distance, 156. geography, 157. sneeze, 158. encounter, 159. ferocity

160. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

161. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

162. The _____ of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

n. the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

163. The _____ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

164. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

165. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

166. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

167. Conservation groups praised the company's _____ with environmental regulations.

n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

ANSWERS: 160. workforce, 161. situ, 162. utilization, 163. bedrock, 164. anonymous, 165. mortality, 166. tolerate, 167. compliance

168. The _____ president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

n. a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

169. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

170. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

171. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

172. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

173. The expert on _____ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

adj. relating to or characteristic of birds

174. She was so proud of her _____ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

n. the grandchildren of a particular person

175. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 168. incumbent, 169. awareness, 170. infections, 171. strategy, 172. suspicious, 173. avian, 174. grandkids, 175. pandemic

176. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.

- v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

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

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

178. We cannot _____ her as President.

- v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

179. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

180. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain _____ throughout the disease.

- adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

181. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

182. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

183. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 176. encompass, 177. medical, 178. envision, 179. fossil, 180. asymptomatic, 181. addition, 182. fancy, 183. fuel

184. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

185. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

186. We made a _____ to the client.

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

187. The _____ layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

188. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

189. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

190. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

191. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

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

ANSWERS: 184. collaboration, 185. measles, 186. recommendation, 187. mantle, 188. concept, 189. Communal, 190. fortunate, 191. clinical

192. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
193. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.
adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
194. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning
195. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
196. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
197. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering _____ appointments.
n. the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
198. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
199. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 192. medicinal, 193. oversea, 194. ignited, 195. environment, 196. likelihood, 197. telemedicine, 198. nowhere, 199. exposed

200. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
201. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
202. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
203. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
204. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
205. The healthcare system is _____ and patients are not receiving the needed treatment.
adj. having insufficient funds to support or carry out an enterprise
206. Corruption is an ____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
207. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 200. infrastructure, 201. bug, 202. fellow, 203. requirement, 204. appropriate, 205. underfunded, 206. evil, 207. prioritized

208. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
209. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
210. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
211. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
212. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
213. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
214. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
- adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
215. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.
- n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 208. nurse, 209. survival, 210. skeptic, 211. physically, 212. intervention, 213. belting, 214. disproportionate, 215. quarantine

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

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

217. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

218. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

219. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

220. The _____ system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

221. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

222. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

223. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

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

ANSWERS: 216. responsible, 217. dip, 218. rural, 219. naturally, 220. airbag, 221. cliché, 222. phase, 223. robust

224. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
225. The decayed and _____ atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.
- adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
226. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
227. 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
228. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
229. The student's _____ in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grade.
- n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
230. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 224. economy, 225. morbid, 226. reduction, 227. symptom, 228. infectious, 229. overconfidence, 230. priority

231. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

232. Lost mobile phones lead to another potential _____ regarding privacy.

n. something dangerous and likely to cause damage

233. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

234. The new CEO has a _____ career

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

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

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

236. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

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

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

238. The _____ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

ANSWERS: 231. destroyed, 232. hazard, 233. mindset, 234. distinguished, 235. physician, 236. lung, 237. association, 238. tracer

239. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.
- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
240. The _____ at the store helped me find what I needed.
- n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
241. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.
- n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
242. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
243. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
244. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
245. 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

ANSWERS: 239. antibody, 240. clerk, 241. occupation, 242. recognize, 243. amazing, 244. surge, 245. process

246. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

247. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

248. The hospital invested in state-of-the-art _____ machines to improve patient care.

n. a test that uses electrodes placed on the chest, arms, and legs to record the electrical signals of the heart and create a graph that shows the heart's rhythm and activity

249. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

250. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

251. 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.;

252. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 246. spike, 247. spare, 248. electrocardiogram, 249. infect, 250. invest, 251. acknowledged, 252. human-made

253. 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
254. The _____ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.
- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
255. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
256. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 253. context, 254. collision, 255. virus, 256. identify