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Session 1: Word List

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.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

monetary

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

synonym: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards
The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

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.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

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.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym : savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

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.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

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.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

label

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

synonym : tag, mark, identifier

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

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

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym : weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy

The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym : without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

reverse

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

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

policymaker

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

synonym : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym : public health, disease control

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

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive**

layoffs.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

necessity

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

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

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

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

receipt

n. a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

synonym : acknowledgement, record, invoice

(1) a **receipt** slip, (2) **receipt** date

Please make sure to keep your **receipt** as proof of purchase.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym : shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures;
relating to financial matters

synonym: financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

bankrupt

adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

synonym: insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

scar

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

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

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

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

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

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.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

grab

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

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

headroom

n. the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances

synonym: clearance, headway

(1) **headroom** clearance, (2) limited **headroom**

The car has plenty of **headroom**, even for tall passengers.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

accustomed

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

synonym: familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

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.

measurement

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

synonym: calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

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.

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.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

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**.

perilous

adj. involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

synonym: risky, dangerous, hazardous

(1) **perilous** journey, (2) **perilous** terrain

Climbing the cliff was a **perilous** adventure.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

strengthen

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

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

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

border patrol

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

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

tremendous

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

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

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.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

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.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

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.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

denominate

v. to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name

synonym : name, label, identify

(1) **denominate** a numerical value, (2) **denominate** an account

The customers can choose to **denominate** their transactions in any currency they prefer.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

depreciate

v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

synonym: devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

nigh

adv. near in distance or time; almost, nearly

synonym: near, almost, close

(1) **nigh** impossible, (2) **nigh** perfect

We were **nigh** exhausted after hiking up the mountain in the heat.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym: cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

discipline

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

synonym : training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

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.

indebted

adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness

synonym : owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

remittance

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

synonym : payment, transfer, remittal

(1) electronic **remittance**, (2) monthly **remittance**

The **remittance** of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

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.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

moratorium

n. a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision

synonym: suspension, pause, halt

(1) a temporary **moratorium** on evictions, (2) impose **moratorium**

The council has decided to impose a **moratorium** on building new houses in the area.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

bilateral

adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together

synonym: two-sided, double-sided, two-faced

(1) **bilateral** talks, (2) **bilateral** symmetry

Both countries signed the **bilateral** agreement.

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.

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.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

overdo

v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert

synonym: overwork, exaggerate, hyperbolize

(1) **overdo** exercise, (2) **overdo** caffeine

If you **overdo** the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.

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.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

dramatic

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

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

hand-to-mouth

adj. living or existing at a basic or subsistence level without any savings or reserves

synonym : unstable, precarious, insecure

(1) **hand-to-mouth** existence, (2) **hand-to-mouth** budgets

The young artist led a **hand-to-mouth** lifestyle, often relying on the kindness of friends and strangers to get by.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym : practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

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.

hygiene

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

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

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

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

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

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.

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.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

inflation

n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

synonym: increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project
The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

observable

adj. that can be noticed or seen

synonym: visible, perceptible, detectable

(1) **observable** change, (2) experimentally **observable**
Any theorem relies on both **observable** fact and assumption.

aggressive

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

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

desperate

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

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

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

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

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

renewal

n. the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

synonym : rejuvenation, revival, refreshment

(1) **renewal** process, (2) license **renewal**

The city is undergoing a **renewal** project that will transform the downtown area.

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.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym : administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

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.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

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.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym : co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange

coincidence

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

empathy

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

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym : final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

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.

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.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym : grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym : blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

predisposition

n. a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors

synonym : tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **predisposition** to anxiety, (2) genetic **predisposition**
Smoking can increase a person's **predisposition** to lung cancer.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

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.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise**

anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

wholesale

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

synonym: bulk, quantity, mass

(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish
Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble
That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

foresight

n. the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come

synonym: prescience, prediction, clairvoyance

(1) strategic **foresight**, (2) **foresight** planning

With **foresight**, she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

optimism

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

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

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

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

recover soon.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

firepower

n. the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment

synonym : firearm, munitions, artillery

(1) the **firepower** of the military, (2) lethal **firepower**

The army relied on its superior **firepower** to win the battle.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

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.

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**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

preoccupation

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

synonym: fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**

She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym: command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

concession

n. something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park

synonym: agreement, compromise, deal

(1) an oil **concession**, (2) make a **concession**

The movie theater offered a special **concession** for seniors on Tuesdays.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

pushback

n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan

synonym: resistance, opposition, objection

(1) political **pushback**, (2) social **pushback**

The **pushback** from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

synonym : allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

capricious

adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

synonym : volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood

The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym : apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction

brought tears to the audience's eyes.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

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**.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

fabric

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

synonym: cloth, material, goods

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

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

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.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym : fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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?

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

virtual

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

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

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.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

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.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

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.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

timescale

n. a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process

synonym : time frame, schedule, duration

(1) long- **timescale**, (2) realistic **timescale**

The **timescale** for completing the construction project is three years.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

miracle

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

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym: appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

stance

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

synonym: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

calm

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

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

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

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

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

Session 2: Spelling

1. b__m in sales
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
2. dual ge___r
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
3. eco_____al use of her time
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
4. s_y cameras
n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
5. sol_____ty among union members
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
6. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
7. in_____t a heavier tax
v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
8. designed spe_____lly for men
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 1. boom, 2. gender, 3. economical, 4. spy, 5. solidarity, 6. incredible, 7. inflict, 8. specifically

9. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
10. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
11. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
12. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
13. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
14. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
15. make a con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
16. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
17. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 9. desperate, 10. relief, 11. policymaker, 12. mindset, 13. carbon, 14. posit, 15. concession, 16. mixture, 17. colleague

18. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
19. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
20. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
21. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
22. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
23. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
24. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
25. 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

ANSWERS: 18. incredibly, 19. determinant, 20. horizon, 21. discipline, 22. restructure, 23. commerce, 24. prospect, 25. discuss

26. in___t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
27. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
28. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
29. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
30. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
31. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
33. an oil con_____on *n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
34. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

ANSWERS: 26. inject, 27. wrestling, 28. conflict, 29. genuine, 30. tune, 31. statistics, 32. crisis, 33. concession, 34. mindset

35. ba____pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
36. in_____on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
37. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
38. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
39. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
40. mem_____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
41. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
42. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

ANSWERS: 35. bankrupt, 36. inflation, 37. debt, 38. overcome, 39. digital, 40. membership, 41. fortune, 42. lockdown

43. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
44. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
45. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
46. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
47. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
48. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
49. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
50. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
51. cap_____us decisions *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
52. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
53. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 43. gender, 44. aggressive, 45. gulf, 46. vulnerable, 47. dam, 48. determination, 49. heartbreak, 50. probable, 51. capricious, 52. density, 53. engage

54. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
55. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
56. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
57. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
58. genetic pre_____ion *n.* a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
59. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
60. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
61. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
62. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
63. a l____n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
64. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
65. wh_____le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

ANSWERS: 54. diagnose, 55. virtual, 56. excite, 57. trillion, 58. predisposition, 59. withstand, 60. transformation, 61. negative, 62. perspective, 63. lean, 64. inflict, 65. wholesale

66. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
67. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
68. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
69. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
70. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
71. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
72. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
73. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
74. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
75. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
76. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 66. refugee, 67. desirable, 68. conquer, 69. posit, 70. export, 71. definitely, 72. incredible, 73. introductory, 74. injection, 75. extent, 76. priority

77. military pre_____ion *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
78. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
79. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
80. a temporary mor_____um on evictions *n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
81. pe_____us terrain *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
82. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
83. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
84. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
85. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
86. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
87. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 77. preoccupation, 78. gradual, 79. relate, 80. moratorium, 81. perilous, 82. label, 83. separate, 84. negative, 85. coincidence, 86. creditor, 87. queue

88. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
89. co_____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
90. 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
91. genetically mo_____y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
92. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
93. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
94. acc_____ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
95. impose mor_____um *n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
96. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
97. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly

ANSWERS: 88. conversation, 89. conquer, 90. struggle, 91. modify, 92. bond, 93. sustain, 94. accustomed, 95. moratorium, 96. emphasis, 97. practically

98. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
99. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
100. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
101. pre_____ion to anxiety *n.* a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors
102. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
103. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
104. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
105. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
106. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 98. institute, 99. integrate, 100. bond, 101. predisposition, 102. highlight, 103. currency, 104. carbon, 105. shift, 106. strengthen

107. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
108. re_____t date *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
109. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
110. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
111. subtle cultural nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
112. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
114. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
115. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
116. wh_____le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

ANSWERS: 107. inspiring, 108. receipt, 109. footprint, 110. deck, 111. nuance, 112. government, 113. advantage, 114. poorest, 115. tackle, 116. wholesale

117. coo_____on with strategic partners
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
118. au_____ic operation
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
119. c__m manner
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
120. a tr___e mirror
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
121. a response to a st_____us
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
122. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
123. say def_____ly
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
124. sus_____le alternative fuel
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
125. pra_____ly constant
adv. almost or nearly
126. in_____ce system
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
127. ov___o caffeine
v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
128. imp_____ve performances
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 117. cooperation, 118. automatic, 119. calm, 120. triple, 121. stimulus, 122. pandemic, 123. definitely, 124. sustainable, 125. practically, 126. injustice, 127. overdo, 128. impressive

129. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
130. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
131. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
132. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
133. use a bu____r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
134. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
135. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
136. the fi_____er of the military *n.* the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment
137. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
138. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 129. obligation, 130. sustainable, 131. coincidence, 132. refugee, 133. buffer, 134. debt, 135. climate, 136. firepower, 137. desirable, 138. scar

139. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
140. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
141. n__h perfect *adv.* near in distance or time; almost, nearly
142. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
143. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
144. in_____ed to creditors *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
145. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
146. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
147. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
148. an___c economy *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

ANSWERS: 139. consume, 140. shrink, 141. nigh, 142. tradition, 143. breakthrough, 144. indebted, 145. necessarily, 146. shrink, 147. embrace, 148. anemic

149. license re_____l *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
150. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
151. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
152. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
153. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
154. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
155. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
156. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
157. lethal fi_____er *n.* the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment
158. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
159. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
160. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 149. renewal, 150. horrible, 151. humanitarian, 152. rely, 153. grant, 154. fabric, 155. internal, 156. feat, 157. firepower, 158. exclusive, 159. unemployed, 160. pathway

161. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
162. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
163. su_____te to death *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
164. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
165. change her st_____e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
166. financially in_____ed *adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
167. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
168. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
169. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 161. enterprise, 162. emphasis, 163. suffocate, 164. delight, 165. stance, 166. indebted, 167. pray, 168. institute, 169. relief

170. na__e mistake	<i>adj.</i> showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
171. in great ne_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
172. mo___y my behavior	<i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
173. syn_____ze our watches	<i>v.</i> to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
174. the stance of mo_____ry policy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the money in the country
175. cal_____on of loss and gain	<i>n.</i> the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
176. political op_____sm	<i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
177. tra_____ncy during the trials	<i>n.</i> the condition or quality of being easy to see through
178. pol_____ly advantageous	<i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
179. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
180. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
181. public fi_____ng	<i>n.</i> the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 170. naive, 171. necessity, 172. modify, 173. synchronize, 174. monetary, 175. calculation, 176. optimism, 177. transparency, 178. politically, 179. massive, 180. complexity, 181. financing

182. se____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
183. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
184. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
185. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
186. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
187. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
188. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
189. fi____l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
190. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
191. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
192. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

ANSWERS: 182. secondly, 183. equitable, 184. crucial, 185. combine, 186. drawing, 187. policy, 188. heartbreak, 189. fiscal, 190. improve, 191. expand, 192. wrestling

193. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
194. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
195. 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
196. in unt_____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
197. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
198. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
199. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
200. 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
201. ov____o exercise *v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
202. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 193. complexity, 194. climate, 195. discuss, 196. unthinkable, 197. equitable, 198. horizon, 199. advance, 200. disease, 201. overdo, 202. nation

211. he_____om clearance *n.* the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances
212. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
213. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
214. ha_____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
215. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
216. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
217. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
218. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
219. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
220. 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

ANSWERS: 211. headroom, 212. necessarily, 213. hygiene, 214. handle, 215. grant, 216. consume, 217. arguably, 218. determinant, 219. predict, 220. decision

221. 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
222. den_____te an account *v.* to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name
223. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
224. strategic fo_____ht *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
225. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
226. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
227. fi____l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
228. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
229. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
230. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

ANSWERS: 221. coronavirus, 222. denominate, 223. complain, 224. foresight, 225. committed, 226. prefer, 227. fiscal, 228. excite, 229. extent, 230. prone

231. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
232. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
233. 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
234. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
235. 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
236. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
237. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
238. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
239. 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

ANSWERS: 231. decision-maker, 232. lifeline, 233. tragedy, 234. financing, 235. nurse, 236. collapse, 237. grab, 238. amazing, 239. develop

240. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
241. 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
242. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
243. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
244. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
245. de_____ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
246. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
247. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
248. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
249. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 240. exclusive, 241. economy, 242. economical, 243. medium, 244. determination, 245. decisive, 246. essential, 247. emergency, 248. mandate, 249. basis

250. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
251. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
252. a public co_____us *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
253. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
254. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
255. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
256. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
257. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
258. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
259. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 250. trauma, 251. mourn, 252. consensus, 253. communal, 254. motivation, 255. dial, 256. committed, 257. relate, 258. fortunate, 259. mobilize

260. rich in nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
261. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
262. 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
263. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
264. 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
265. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
266. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
267. a precise mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
268. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 260. nuance, 261. allocate, 262. coronavirus, 263. recover, 264. struggle, 265. economics, 266. opportune, 267. measurement, 268. aggressive

269. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
270. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
271. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
272. an import qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
273. untold de____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
274. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
275. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
276. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
277. se____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
278. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
279. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 269. priority, 270. internal, 271. planet, 272. quota, 273. despair, 274.

critic, 275. critic, 276. engage, 277. segment, 278. mess, 279. exchange

280. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
281. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
282. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
283. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
284. a hand-loomed fa____c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
285. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
286. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
287. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
288. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
289. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
290. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 280. desperate, 281. impressive, 282. allocate, 283. invest, 284. fabric, 285. involve, 286. optimism, 287. moving, 288. colleague, 289. horrible, 290. recommend

291. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
292. 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
293. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
294. perfect mi_____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
295. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
296. den_____te a numerical value *v.* to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name
297. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
298. a re_____t slip *n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something
299. bi_____al talks *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
300. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 291. separate, 292. distance, 293. dramatically, 294. mixture, 295. complain, 296. denominate, 297. commodity, 298. receipt, 299. bilateral, 300. shock

301. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
302. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
303. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
304. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
305. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
306. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
307. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
308. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 301. minus, 302. wit, 303. integrate, 304. fortune, 305. firm, 306. miracle, 307. basis, 308. introduction

309. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
310. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
311. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
312. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
313. obs_____le change *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
314. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
315. a de____ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
316. financially ba____pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
317. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
318. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
319. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 309. massive, 310. strength, 311. fortunate, 312. unfortunately, 313. observable, 314. mourn, 315. decisive, 316. bankrupt, 317. economics, 318. firm, 319. queue

320. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
321. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
322. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
323. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
324. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
325. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
326. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
327. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
328. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
329. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
330. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
331. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
332. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 320. president, 321. unfortunately, 322. moving, 323. tremendous, 324. deploy, 325. uncertain, 326. commerce, 327. conversation, 328. communal, 329. necessity, 330. strength, 331. collapse, 332. combination

333. the batting st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
334. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
335. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
336. social pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
337. 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
338. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
339. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
340. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 333. stance, 334. instrument, 335. obvious, 336. pushback, 337. tragedy, 338. cooperation, 339. universal, 340. decision-maker

341. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
342. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
343. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
344. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
345. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
346. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
347. political pu_____ck *n.* resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
348. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
349. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
350. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 341. motivation, 342. novel, 343. rely, 344. footprint, 345. feat, 346. diagnose, 347. pushback, 348. secondly, 349. tackle, 350. combine

351. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
352. dep_____te asset *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
353. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
354. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
355. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
356. in____t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
357. experimentally obs_____le *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
358. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
359. chest mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
360. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 351. miracle, 352. depreciate, 353. drawing, 354. reverse, 355. commodity, 356. inject, 357. observable, 358. tune, 359. measurement, 360. prefer

361. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
362. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
363. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
364. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
365. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
366. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
367. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
368. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
369. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
370. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 361. breakthrough, 362. dramatic, 363. compromise, 364. expansion, 365. humanitarian, 366. despair, 367. pathway, 368. calm, 369. trauma, 370. epidemiology

371. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
372. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
373. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
374. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
375. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
376. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
377. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
378. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
379. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
380. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
381. mo_____ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country

ANSWERS: 371. environment, 372. compromise, 373. poorest, 374. nation, 375. execute, 376. mobilize, 377. improve, 378. empathy, 379. instrument, 380. grab, 381. monetary

382. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
383. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
384. an___c appearance *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
385. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
386. the agricultural yield per ca____a *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
387. long-ti_____le *n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
388. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
389. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something

ANSWERS: 382. consciously, 383. calculation, 384. anemic, 385. mention, 386. capita, 387. timescale, 388. policy, 389. withstand

390. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
391. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
392. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
393. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
394. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
395. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
396. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
397. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
398. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
399. 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
400. 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

ANSWERS: 390. obligation, 391. overcome, 392. shift, 393. amazing, 394. transition, 395. decision, 396. crucial, 397. lifeline, 398. government, 399. disease, 400. recognize

401. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
402. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
403. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
404. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
405. a bu___r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
406. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
407. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
408. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
409. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
410. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
411. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
412. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 401. liquid, 402. wit, 403. genuine, 404. trillion, 405. buffer, 406. vulnerable, 407. essential, 408. sustained, 409. tremendous, 410. politically, 411. solidarity, 412. emergency

413. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
414. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
415. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
416. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
417. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
418. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
419. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
420. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
421. cap_____us mood *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
422. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 413. spy, 414. enterprise, 415. responsible, 416. mention, 417. stabilize, 418. extreme, 419. mandate, 420. introductory, 421. capricious, 422. inevitably

423. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
424. acc_____ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
425. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
426. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
427. su_____te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
428. han_____uth budgets *adj.* living or existing at a basic or subsistence level without any savings or reserves
429. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
430. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 423. finance, 424. accustomed, 425. boom, 426. automatic, 427. suffocate, 428. hand-to-mouth, 429. gear, 430. transformation

431. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
432. monthly rem_____ce *n.* the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift
433. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
434. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
435. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
436. n__h impossible *adv.* near in distance or time; almost, nearly
437. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
438. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
439. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
440. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
441. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 431. scar, 432. remittance, 433. cycle, 434. reverse, 435. inspiring, 436. nigh, 437. opportune, 438. medium, 439. advantage, 440. advance, 441. label

442. fo_____ht planning *n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
443. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
444. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
445. realistic ti_____le *n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
446. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
447. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
448. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
449. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
450. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 442. foresight, 443. spot, 444. triple, 445. timescale, 446. expansion, 447. empathy, 448. prone, 449. environment, 450. cycle

451. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
452. 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
453. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
454. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
455. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
456. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
457. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
458. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 451. universal, 452. recognize, 453. consciously, 454. gear, 455. membership, 456. exchange, 457. commissioner, 458. inequality

459. with de_____t	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
460. mi__s temperature	<i>adj.</i> subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
461. am_____y the effect	<i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
462. public hy_____e	<i>n.</i> the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
463. electronic rem_____ce	<i>n.</i> the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift
464. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
465. ha___ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
466. un___d the stroller	<i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
467. re_____l process	<i>n.</i> the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
468. go on lo_____wn	<i>n.</i> an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
469. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 459. delight, 460. minus, 461. amplify, 462. hygiene, 463. remittance, 464. tradition, 465. handle, 466. unfold, 467. renewal, 468. lockdown, 469. combination

470. am____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
471. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
472. assignment for the une____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
473. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
474. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
475. 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
476. st____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
477. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
478. pre____ion with work *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
479. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 470. amplify, 471. pandemic, 472. unemployed, 473. specifically, 474. lean, 475. economy, 476. stabilize, 477. digital, 478. preoccupation, 479. finance

480. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
481. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
482. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
483. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
484. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
485. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
486. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
487. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
488. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
489. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 480. arguably, 481. recommend, 482. dam, 483. predict, 484. liquid, 485. policymaker, 486. injection, 487. shock, 488. injustice, 489. invest

490. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
491. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
492. dep_____te against foreign currency *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
493. 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
494. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
495. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
496. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
497. give app_____le examples *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
498. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
499. pl_____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 490. discipline, 491. president, 492. depreciate, 493. develop, 494. currency, 495. inevitably, 496. extreme, 497. applicable, 498. restructure, 499. planet

500. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
501. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
502. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
503. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
504. limited he_____om *n.* the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances
505. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
506. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
507. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
508. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 500. involve, 501. conflict, 502. virus, 503. epidemiology, 504. headroom, 505. deploy, 506. creditor, 507. spot, 508. dramatic

509. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
510. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
511. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
512. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
513. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
514. 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
515. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
516. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
517. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
518. bi_____al symmetry *adj.* involving two sides or done by two parties together
519. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 509. obvious, 510. resilient, 511. dial, 512. gulf, 513. fundamental, 514. distance, 515. segment, 516. recover, 517. incredibly, 518. bilateral, 519. strengthen

520. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
521. admission qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
522. elect police com_____ners *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
523. 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
524. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
525. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
526. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
527. economic st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
528. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 520. uncertain, 521. quota, 522. commissioner, 523. nurse, 524. embrace, 525. mess, 526. consensus, 527. stimulus, 528. virtual

529. pe____us journey	<i>adj.</i> involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm
530. population de____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of compactness of a substance
531. re_____nt population	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
532. ex____t the data	<i>v.</i> to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
533. a gr_____l process	<i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
534. em_____ng country	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
535. han_____uth existence	<i>adj.</i> living or existing at a basic or subsistence level without any savings or reserves
536. ex_____e a bold strategy	<i>v.</i> to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
537. su_____n a wellness lifestyle	<i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
538. historical no__l	<i>n.</i> an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
539. re__r to a map	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 529. perilous, 530. density, 531. resilient, 532. export, 533. gradual, 534. emerging, 535. hand-to-mouth, 536. execute, 537. sustain, 538. novel, 539. refer

540. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
541. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
542. global in_____on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
543. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
544. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
545. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
546. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
547. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
548. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
549. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 540. unfold, 541. transparency, 542. inflation, 543. probable, 544. virus, 545. dramatically, 546. sustained, 547. sector, 548. emerging, 549. fundamental

550. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
551. na___e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
552. accordance with app_____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
553. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
554. private se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
555. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
556. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
557. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
558. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
559. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 550. capita, 551. naive, 552. applicable, 553. inequality, 554. sector, 555. highlight, 556. synchronize, 557. statistics, 558. perspective, 559. crisis

560. ex___d agricultural output

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 560. expand

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
2. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
3. He felt _____ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.
adj. owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
4. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
5. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
6. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
7. Both countries signed the _____ agreement.
adj. involving two sides or done by two parties together
8. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 1. necessarily, 2. dramatically, 3. indebted, 4. sustain, 5. deck, 6. strength, 7. bilateral, 8. fortunate

9. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
10. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
11. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
12. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
13. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
14. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
15. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against _____.
n. a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
16. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
17. 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

ANSWERS: 9. solidarity, 10. commerce, 11. unthinkable, 12. recommend, 13. calm, 14. universal, 15. inflation, 16. amazing, 17. nurse

18. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
19. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
20. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
21. The movie theater offered a special _____ for seniors on Tuesdays.
- n.* something that is granted or given up, often in a negotiation or argument; a place or stand where goods or services are sold or provided, often in a public setting such as a stadium or amusement park
22. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
23. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.
- v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
24. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
25. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 18. financing, 19. extreme, 20. resilient, 21. concession, 22. handle, 23. suffocate, 24. tremendous, 25. stabilizes

26. The young artist led a _____ lifestyle, often relying on the kindness of friends and strangers to get by.
adj. living or existing at a basic or subsistence level without any savings or reserves
27. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
28. His friend's death drove him to _____.
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
29. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
30. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
31. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
32. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
33. 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

ANSWERS: 26. hand-to-mouth, 27. massive, 28. despair, 29. collapsed, 30. introduction, 31. footprint, 32. shrink, 33. invest

34. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
35. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
36. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
37. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
38. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
39. The two parties have reached a _____.
- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
40. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
41. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 34. breakthroughs, 35. priority, 36. impressive, 37. recovering, 38. hygiene, 39. consensus, 40. humanitarian, 41. exchange

42. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.
- n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
43. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. 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
45. The car has plenty of _____ even for tall passengers.
- n.* the amount of space or clearance above one's head, often used to describe the vertical space in a room or vehicle; the amount of leeway or flexibility available in a given situation or individual's circumstances
46. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
47. 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
48. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
49. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
- v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

ANSWERS: 42. lockdown, 43. combine, 44. disease, 45. headroom, 46. queue, 47. struggle, 48. boom, 49. mourned

50. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
51. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
52. The council has decided to impose a _____ on building new houses in the area.
- n.* a temporary suspension or delay of an activity or process, often as a result of an official agreement or decision
53. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
55. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
56. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
57. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 50. inequality, 51. miracle, 52. moratorium, 53. opportune, 54. currency, 55. rely, 56. planet, 57. determinant

58. 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

59. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

60. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

61. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

62. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

63. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

64. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

65. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 58. decision, 59. genuine, 60. withstand, 61. inspiring, 62. discipline, 63. prospect, 64. relate, 65. delight

66. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
67. The _____ for completing the construction project is three years.
- n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
68. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
69. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
70. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
71. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
72. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.
- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
73. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 66. determination, 67. timescale, 68. integrate, 69. incredibly, 70. refugees, 71. consciously, 72. dialed, 73. emergency

74. 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
75. 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
76. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
77. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
78. She has an obsessive _____ with weight and shape.
n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
79. 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
80. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
81. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 74. virus, 75. environment, 76. committed, 77. expand, 78. preoccupation, 79. nation, 80. spy, 81. enterprise

82. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
83. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
84. 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
85. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
86. 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
87. He continued to support her political _____.
n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
88. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
89. 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

ANSWERS: 82. carbon, 83. creditor, 84. tradition, 85. poorest, 86. tragedy, 87. stance, 88. bond, 89. complexity

90. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

91. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

92. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

93. My father was _____ for so long.

adj. not having a job, although able to work

94. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

95. The _____ weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

96. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

97. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 90. policy, 91. emphasis, 92. relief, 93. unemployed, 94. excited, 95. capricious, 96. Emerging, 97. exclusive

98. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

99. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

100. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

101. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

102. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

103. The army relied on its superior _____ to win the battle.

n. the ability or capacity of a military unit or weapon to deliver a high volume of fire; the destructive capacity of military weapons or equipment

104. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

105. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 98. nuance, 99. arguably, 100. conversation, 101. incredible, 102. quota, 103. firepower, 104. modify, 105. unfortunately,

106. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

107. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

108. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

109. The military _____ troops to the border.

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

110. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

111. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

113. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

ANSWERS: 106. deployed, 107. triple, 108. stimulus, 109. mobilized, 110. economical, 111. medium, 112. specifically, 113. liquid

114. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

115. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

116. We were _____ exhausted after hiking up the mountain in the heat.

adv. near in distance or time; almost, nearly

117. 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

118. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

119. The customers can choose to _____ their transactions in any currency they prefer.

v. to give a name to; to designate; to specify by name

120. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

121. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 114. consume, 115. synchronized, 116. nigh, 117. economy, 118. politically, 119. denominate, 120. trillion, 121. basis

122. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

123. 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

124. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

125. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

127. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

128. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

129. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 122. inflicted, 123. colleague, 124. lifeline, 125. grab, 126. obvious, 127. decision-makers, 128. embrace, 129. advance

130. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

131. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

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

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

133. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

134. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

135. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

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

136. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

137. Smoking can increase a person's _____ to lung cancer.

n. a tendency or inclination to a particular behavior or condition, often due to genetic or environmental factors

ANSWERS: 130. instrument, 131. aggressive, 132. probable, 133. mixture, 134. executed, 135. scar, 136. amplify, 137. predisposition

138. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
139. The policy might bring more excellent _____ stability to the country.
adj. of or relating to the money in the country
140. Our company specializes in the _____ of office supplies.
n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
141. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
142. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
143. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
144. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
145. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 138. Gulf, 139. monetary, 140. wholesale, 141. virtual, 142. strengthen, 143. conflicts, 144. vulnerable, 145. injustice

146. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

147. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

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

148. 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

149. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

150. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

151. Unfortunately, the company went _____ and had to close its doors permanently.

adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

152. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 146. buffer, 147. prefer, 148. develop, 149. shock, 150. mess, 151. bankrupt, 152. Communal

153. I am _____ to waking up early for work.

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

154. The car's value _____ soon after being driven off the lot.

v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

155. 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

156. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

157. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

158. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

159. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

160. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 153. accustomed, 154. depreciated, 155. crisis, 156. drawing, 157. fiscal, 158. density, 159. Lean, 160. uncertain

161. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
162. The city is undergoing a _____ project that will transform the downtown area.
- n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
163. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
164. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
165. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
166. 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
167. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
168. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 161. horizon, 162. renewal, 163. fundamental, 164. president, 165. calculation, 166. mindset, 167. granted, 168. sustainable

169. 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
170. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.
adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
171. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
172. The _____ from the community on the proposed policy change was intense and widespread.
n. resistance, opposition, or an adverse reaction to a plan, idea, or proposal; a deliberate effort to resist, challenge, or oppose external pressure or influence; (verb) to resist or object to a proposal, idea, or plan
173. 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
174. The store is _____ empty.
adv. almost or nearly
175. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 169. mentioned, 170. sustained, 171. pandemic, 172. pushback, 173. coronavirus, 174. practically, 175. fortune

176. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

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

177. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

178. Climbing the cliff was a _____ adventure.

adj. involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

179. 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

180. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

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

181. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

182. The _____ of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

183. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

184. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

ANSWERS: 176. necessity, 177. extent, 178. perilous, 179. government, 180. reversed, 181. decisive, 182. remittance, 183. conquer, 184. mandate

185. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

186. 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

187. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

188. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

189. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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

190. He has the _____ to keep talking about this topic.

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

191. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

192. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 185. unfolded, 186. responsible, 187. desirable, 188. naive, 189. label, 190. wit, 191. institutes, 192. pathway

193. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

194. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

195. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

196. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

197. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

198. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

199. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

200. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 193. shift, 194. inject, 195. secondly, 196. advantages, 197. exports, 198. inevitably, 199. prone, 200. highlighted

201. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

202. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

203. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

204. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.

- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

205. 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

206. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

207. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

- n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

208. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 201. complaining, 202. posit, 203. predict, 204. expansion, 205. distance, 206. motivation, 207. obligation, 208. trauma

209. If you _____ the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.

- v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert

210. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

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

211. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

212. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

213. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.

- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

214. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.

- adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

215. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

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

ANSWERS: 209. overdo, 210. negative, 211. digital, 212. finance, 213. equitable, 214. anemic, 215. diagnose

216. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

217. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

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

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

219. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

220. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

221. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

222. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.

- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

223. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.

- n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

ANSWERS: 216. gender, 217. novel, 218. dramatic, 219. capita, 220. automatic, 221. compromised, 222. commissioner, 223. wrestling

224. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

225. 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

226. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

227. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.

- adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

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

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

229. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

230. Please make sure to keep your _____ as proof of purchase.

- n.* a written or printed statement acknowledging that something has been paid for or received; the act of receiving something

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

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

ANSWERS: 224. engaged, 225. introductory, 226. Empathy, 227. minus, 228. critics, 229. allocated, 230. receipt, 231. Climate

232. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

233. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

234. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

235. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.

- n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

236. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

237. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.

- n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

238. She checked her ____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

239. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.

- v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 232. prayed, 233. internal, 234. cycle, 235. segments, 236. dam, 237. membership, 238. gear, 239. restructure

240. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
241. 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
242. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
243. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
244. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
245. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
246. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
247. Any theorem relies on both _____ fact and assumption.
adj. that can be noticed or seen

ANSWERS: 240. coincidence, 241. discuss, 242. epidemiology, 243. cooperation, 244. tackle, 245. essential, 246. moving, 247. observable

248. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

249. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

250. The main discussion topic is government _____.

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

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

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

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

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

253. The _____ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

- n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

254. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

255. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 248. combination, 249. improve, 250. transparency, 251. optimism, 252. transformations, 253. measurement, 254. commodity, 255. statistics

256. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

257. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

n. a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

258. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

259. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

260. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

261. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

262. 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

ANSWERS: 256. firm, 257. Policymakers, 258. perspective, 259. feat, 260. refer, 261. debt, 262. recognize

263. With _____ she made a plan to avoid any potential obstacles.
- n.* the ability to anticipate or predict future events or outcomes; the act of planning for the future with wisdom and prudence; an intuitive sense of what is to come
264. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
265. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
266. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
267. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
268. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
269. This regulation is not _____ to minors.
- adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
270. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 263. foresight, 264. economics, 265. gradual, 266. separate, 267. heartbreak, 268. involves, 269. applicable, 270. sector

271. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

272. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

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

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

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

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

275. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

276. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

277. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

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

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

ANSWERS: 271. transition, 272. injection, 273. horrible, 274. desperate, 275. tune, 276. definitely, 277. crucial, 278. fabrics

279. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

280. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 279. overcome, 280. spot