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Session 1: Word List

privacy

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

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

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.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym : hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at

trying again.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

secrecy

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

synonym: confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

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

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

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.

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.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her

garden.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

dragnet

n. a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

synonym : trawl

(1) **dragnet** fishing, (2) **dragnet** for the criminal

He was caught in a police **dragnet** and arrested.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

oversight

n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something

synonym : supervision, monitoring, failure

(1) environmental **oversight**, (2) **oversight** committee

Due to careless **oversight**, the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

employee

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

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

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

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

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.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

strike

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

synonym : hit, impact, influence

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

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

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

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

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

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym : nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

onslaught

n. a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

synonym : attack, assault, charge

(1) **onslaught** of criticism, (2) urban **onslaught**

The village was unprepared for the sudden **onslaught** of the enemy army.

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.

recognition

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

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

association

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

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

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.

panopticon

n. a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population

synonym: surveillance, prison, watchtower

(1) **panopticon-like** surveillance, (2) **panopticon** effect on behavior

The **panopticon** prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

perimeter

n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

synonym: circumference, boundary, edge

(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence

The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

accord

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

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

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

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

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

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.

encompass

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

synonym : surround, encircle, include

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

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

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

drama

n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

synonym: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**
She had an audition for **drama** school.

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.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym: theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**
The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

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.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

persecute

v. to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

synonym: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

anonymous

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

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym : alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym :

diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

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.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym : countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

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.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym : marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

abortion

n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

synonym: miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

judge

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

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

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

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

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

violate

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

synonym : breach, infringe, desecrate

(1) **violate** the law, (2) **violate** rights

He **violated** the terms of his probation.

in-house

adj. existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party

synonym : internal, onsite, domestic

(1) **in-house** training, (2) **in-house** software

Our **in-house** team can handle all of our software development needs.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym : civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

ban

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

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

of cloning

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

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.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

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.

refuse

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

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

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.

boundary

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

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

unchecked

adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

synonym: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

bold

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

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

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

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

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
2. pan_____on-like surveillance *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
3. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
4. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
5. armed ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
6. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
7. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
8. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 1. deploy, 2. panopticon, 3. adopt, 4. threaten, 5. robbery, 6. narrative, 7. brake, 8. bold

9. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
10. maintain se____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
11. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
12. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
13. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
14. pa____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
15. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
16. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
17. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
18. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

ANSWERS: 9. tower, 10. secrecy, 11. publicly, 12. expand, 13. association, 14. password, 15. similarly, 16. accord, 17. mechanism, 18. hook

19. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
20. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
21. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
22. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
23. critical m___s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
24. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
25. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
26. the bo_____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
27. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
28. secular dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
29. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

ANSWERS: 19. arrest, 20. password, 21. romantic, 22. examine, 23. mass, 24. facial, 25. transmit, 26. boundary, 27. movement, 28. drama, 29. concert

30. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
31. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
32. 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
33. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
34. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
35. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
36. government se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
37. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
38. ab_____on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

ANSWERS: 30. recognition, 31. accord, 32. determinant, 33. propaganda, 34. alcoholism, 35. democracy, 36. secrecy, 37. privacy, 38. abortion

39. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
40. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
41. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
42. en_____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
43. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
44. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
45. ca_____is plant *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
46. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 39. algorithm, 40. analyst, 41. hook, 42. encrypt, 43. brain, 44. terrify, 45. cannabis, 46. grave

47. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
48. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
49. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
50. upcoming crime dr__a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
51. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
52. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
53. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
54. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
55. b__k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
56. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 47. bet, 48. refuse, 49. adoption, 50. drama, 51. bet, 52. chip, 53. threaten, 54. strip, 55. balk, 56. context

57. a tr____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
58. full page ad____t *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
59. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
60. 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.
61. a scholarship ass____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
62. in great co____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
63. ov____ht committee *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
64. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
65. ca____is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

ANSWERS: 57. trivial, 58. advert, 59. determinant, 60. president, 61. association, 62. confusion, 63. oversight, 64. software, 65. cannabis

66. pr___t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
67. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
68. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
69. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
70. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
71. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
72. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
73. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
74. en_____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
75. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
76. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 66. prompt, 67. propaganda, 68. arrest, 69. simultaneously, 70. surveillance, 71. examine, 72. strip, 73. requirement, 74. encrypt, 75. pose, 76. anonymous

77. in_____ne between quarreling parties
v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
78. in_____se software
adj. existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party
79. control re_____ly
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
80. 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
81. b_n any type of cloning
v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
82. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
83. so_____re architect
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
84. d__y the allegations
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
85. the ul_____te goal in life
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
86. a b__d design
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
87. adamantly d__y killing
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 77. intervene, 78. in-house, 79. remotely, 80. basis, 81. ban, 82. communal, 83. software, 84. deny, 85. ultimate, 86. bold, 87. deny

88. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
89. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
90. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
91. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
92. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
93. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
94. on_____ht of criticism *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
95. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
96. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
97. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
98. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

ANSWERS: 88. catalog, 89. anonymous, 90. industrious, 91. context, 92. adoption, 93. hack, 94. onslaught, 95. expand, 96. encompass, 97. ultimate, 98. municipal

99. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
100. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
101. dr_____t fishing *n.* a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal
102. a television ad____t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
103. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
104. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
105. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
106. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 99. advance, 100. protest, 101. dragnet, 102. advert, 103. device, 104. fence, 105. grave, 106. requirement

107. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
108. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
109. urban on_____ht *n.* a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative
110. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
111. 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
112. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
113. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
114. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 107. hack, 108. pause, 109. onslaught, 110. democracy, 111. spy, 112. guarantee, 113. alarm, 114. mass

115. banking an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
116. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
117. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
118. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
119. 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
120. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
121. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
122. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
123. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 115. analyst, 116. automatically, 117. congress, 118. blind, 119. relate, 120. abuse, 121. threat, 122. mechanism, 123. pump

124. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
125. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
126. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
127. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
128. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
129. in_____se training *adj.* existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party
130. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
131. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
132. the highly charged issue of ab_____on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
133. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
134. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 124. monitor, 125. medical, 126. strike, 127. similarly, 128. municipal, 129. in-house, 130. myth, 131. brake, 132. abortion, 133. industrious, 134. maintain

135. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
136. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
137. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
138. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
139. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
140. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
141. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
142. 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: 135. romantic, 136. debate, 137. attend, 138. myth, 139. profit, 140. fundamental, 141. privacy, 142. exchange

143. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
144. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
145. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
146. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
147. acute alc_____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
148. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
149. vi_____e the law *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
150. environmental ov_____ht *n.* the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
151. petty ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
152. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 143. chip, 144. definitely, 145. regulate, 146. mere, 147. alcoholism, 148. pump, 149. violate, 150. oversight, 151. robbery, 152. statistics

153. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
154. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
155. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
156. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
157. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
158. nat____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
159. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
160. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
161. 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
162. tr____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
163. pr____t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
164. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 153. terrify, 154. blind, 155. pose, 156. decline, 157. medical, 158. nationwide, 159. attend, 160. communal, 161. digital, 162. transmit, 163. prompt, 164. judge

165. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
166. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
167. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
168. 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
169. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
170. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
171. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
172. un_____ed ambition *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
173. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 165. algorithm, 166. alarm, 167. brain, 168. digital, 169. gravity, 170. religion, 171. balk, 172. unchecked, 173. mere

174. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
175. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
176. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
177. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
178. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
179. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
180. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
181. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
182. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
183. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
184. dr_____t for the criminal *n.* a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

ANSWERS: 174. corporate, 175. database, 176. facial, 177. nonetheless, 178. judge, 179. movement, 180. database, 181. nonetheless, 182. protest, 183. tower, 184. dragnet

185. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
186. pe_____te for small debts *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
187. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
188. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
189. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
190. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
191. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
192. pe_____te minorities *v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 185. maintain, 186. persecute, 187. guarantee, 188. debate, 189. fundamental, 190. government, 191. confusion, 192. persecute

193. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
194. 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.
195. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
196. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
197. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
198. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
199. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
200. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
201. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
202. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
203. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 193. fence, 194. president, 195. religion, 196. remotely, 197. pause, 198. abuse, 199. profit, 200. advance, 201. ban, 202. congress, 203. narrative

204. 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
205. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
206. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
207. the attraction of gr____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
208. have a co____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
209. 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
210. for tr____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
211. a classified ca____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 204. exchange, 205. threat, 206. intervene, 207. gravity, 208. concert, 209. basis, 210. trivial, 211. catalog

212. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
213. 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
214. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
215. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
216. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
217. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
218. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
219. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
220. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
221. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 212. statistics, 213. deploy, 214. eventually, 215. hop, 216. strike, 217. decline, 218. device, 219. bound, 220. hop, 221. eventually

222. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
223. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
224. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
225. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
226. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
227. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
228. pan_____on effect on behavior *n.* a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
229. absolutely wo_____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
230. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
231. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
232. wo_____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 222. publicly, 223. bound, 224. government, 225. employee, 226. corporate, 227. identify, 228. panopticon, 229. worship, 230. boundary, 231. identify, 232. worship

233. 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
234. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
235. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
236. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
237. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
238. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
239. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
240. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
241. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
242. vi_____e rights *v.* to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights
243. 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

ANSWERS: 233. spy, 234. definitely, 235. employee, 236. monitor, 237. refuse, 238. simultaneously, 239. nationwide, 240. automatically, 241. adopt, 242. violate, 243. relate

244. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
245. un_____ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
246. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
247. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
248. pe_____er fence *n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
249. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 244. surveillance, 245. unchecked, 246. recognition, 247. encompass, 248. perimeter, 249. regulate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
2. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
3. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
4. 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
5. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance
6. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
7. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 1. password, 2. paused, 3. declines, 4. relate, 5. trivial, 6. software, 7. prompted

8. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
9. Our _____ team can handle all of our software development needs.
adj. existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party
10. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
11. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
12. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
13. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
14. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
15. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 8. religion, 9. in-house, 10. statistics, 11. transmit, 12. maintain, 13. debate, 14. accord, 15. fundamental

16. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
17. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.
v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
18. The use of _____ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.
n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
19. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
20. The guard patrolled the _____ of the building.
n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something
21. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
22. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
23. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 16. anonymous, 17. advert, 18. cannabis, 19. adoption, 20. perimeter, 21. judge, 22. adopted, 23. boundary

24. 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
25. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
26. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
- n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
27. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
28. This business yields little _____.
- n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
29. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v. to take into custody
30. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
31. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 24. exchange, 25. threat, 26. brake, 27. ban, 28. profit, 29. arrest, 30. protest, 31. privacy

32. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
33. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
34. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
35. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
36. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.
- adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
37. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
- adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
38. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.
- v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

ANSWERS: 32. encrypt, 33. confusion, 34. hacking, 35. algorithm, 36. municipal, 37. nationwide, 38. encompass

39. 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.
40. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
41. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
42. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to _____ journalists and media outlets.
- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
43. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
44. 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
45. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 39. president, 40. context, 41. fence, 42. persecute, 43. Congress, 44. determinant, 45. monitor

46. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
47. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
48. We strongly oppose the _____ ban.
n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
49. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
50. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
51. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
52. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
53. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

ANSWERS: 46. similarly, 47. denying, 48. abortion, 49. remotely, 50. strip, 51. Communal, 52. pump, 53. propaganda

54. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
55. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.
v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
56. 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
57. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
58. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
59. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
60. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
61. She had an audition for _____ school.
n. a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 54. recognition, 55. regulate, 56. deployed, 57. strike, 58. mass, 59. publicly, 60. myth, 61. drama

62. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
63. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
64. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
- v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
65. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
66. Due to careless _____ the product was not inspected before it was shipped to the customers.
- n. the act of supervising or watching over something; a mistake caused by not paying enough attention to something
67. The _____ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.
- adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
68. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
69. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 62. identify, 63. movement, 64. guarantee, 65. bounds, 66. oversight, 67. unchecked, 68. intervene, 69. definitely

70. This artist always packs the _____ halls.

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

71. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

72. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

73. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

74. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

75. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

76. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

77. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

78. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 70. concert, 71. advance, 72. narrative, 73. romantic, 74. surveillance, 75. Democracy, 76. mere, 77. bet, 78. corporate

79. My initial reaction was to _____.

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

80. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

81. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

82. What is the entry _____ for this course?

- n.* something that is needed or wanted

83. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.

- n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

84. He lost everything due to his _____.

- n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

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

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

86. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 79. refuse, 80. alarm, 81. examine, 82. requirement, 83. robbery, 84. alcoholism, 85. secrecy, 86. chip

87. 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

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

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

89. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

90. He was caught in a police _____ and arrested.

n. a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

91. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

92. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

93. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

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

94. The village was unprepared for the sudden _____ of the enemy army.

n. a fierce or violent attack; a sudden and intense outburst of something, usually negative

ANSWERS: 87. digital, 88. brain, 89. automatically, 90. dragnet, 91. tower, 92. ultimate, 93. employee, 94. onslaught

95. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
96. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
97. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
98. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
99. The _____ prison design allows for constant surveillance of the inmates.
n. a type of prison building or structure designed to allow a single observer to watch all inmates at all times without being seen themselves; a structure or system designed to exert complete surveillance or control over a group or population
100. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
101. Please hang your towel on a _____.
n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
102. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 95. industrious, 96. threatening, 97. bold, 98. pose, 99. panopticon, 100. eventually, 101. hook, 102. blind

103. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
104. 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
105. They each choose _____ to battle.
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
106. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.
v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
107. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
108. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
109. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
110. 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
111. They traditionally _____ their guru.
v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 103. abuse, 104. government, 105. nonetheless, 106. balk, 107. analyst, 108. medical, 109. terrify, 110. basis, 111. worship

112. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

113. 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

114. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

115. He _____ the terms of his probation.

v. to break or disrupt a rule, law, or agreement; to intrude on someone's privacy or rights

116. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

117. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

118. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 112. catalog, 113. spy, 114. graves, 115. violated, 116. attend, 117. database, 118. Facial

119. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

120. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.

- adv.* at the same time

121. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.

- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

122. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

123. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

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

124. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

125. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 119. device, 120. simultaneously, 121. gravity, 122. hopped, 123. association, 124. expand, 125. mechanisms