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Session 1: Word List

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

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.

scar

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

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

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

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

symmetrical

adj. having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts

synonym: harmonious, balanced, proportional

(1) **symmetrical** triangle, (2) **symmetrical** pattern

This figure is **symmetrical** about the x-axis.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

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.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

meta

adj. pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements

synonym : self-referential, introspective, recursive

(1) **meta-analysis**, (2) **meta-language**

The **meta** description of a website is an important element for search engine optimization.

analyze

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

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

execute

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

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer
immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

humanly

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

synonym: physically, mundanely, practically

(1) **humanly** possible, (2) **humanly** acceptable

It is **humanly** difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

simple-minded

adj. tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication

synonym: simple, naive, unintelligent

(1) **simple-minded** thinking, (2) **simple-minded** appearance

His **simple-minded** approach to life allowed him to find joy in the smallest things.

rocket

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

synonym: projectile, missile

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

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

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

aerodynamics

n. the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

synonym: aeromechanics, aeronautics, airflow

(1) **aerodynamics** research, (2) **aerodynamics** design

The **aerodynamics** of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

motivation

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

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

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

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

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym : define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

medication

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

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth
The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

generic

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

synonym: common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

employer

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

synonym: boss, owner, company

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

confound

v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical

synonym : confuse, mix up, perplex

(1) **confound** right and wrong, (2) **confound** the problem

The unexpected events **confounded** the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

creative

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

synonym :

imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

phase

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

synonym: degree, stage, step

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

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

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

shilling

n. a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way

synonym: bob, coin, currency

(1) sixpence and a **shilling**, (2) ten **shillings**

I found an old **shilling** coin while cleaning out my grandfather's attic.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

aversion

n. a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

synonym : dislike, loathing, repulsion

(1) **aversion** therapy, (2) strong **aversion**

Her **aversion** to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

minus

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

synonym : without, lacking, negative

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

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

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

incentive

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

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

conclude

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

synonym: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

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.

irrational

adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers

synonym: illogical, ludicrous, senseless

(1) an **irrational** request, (2) **irrational** numbers

They continued to endure **irrational** treatment by the dictatorship.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

ceremonious

adj. marked by formal or elaborate procedures, rituals, or observances, often relating to religious or cultural events

synonym : formal, ritualistic, stiff

(1) **ceremonious** reception, (2) **ceremonious** occasion

The wedding reception was a **ceremonious** affair, with guests dressed in formal attire and a grand entrance by the newlyweds.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

breadwinner

n. the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

kerosene

n. a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

synonym : fuel oil, lamp oil, coal oil

(1) **kerosene** stove, (2) burning **kerosene**

The lamp in the cabin burned **kerosene** for light.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym: misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy
Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. do a bra_____ing about a new product | <i>n.</i> a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas |
| 2. unsatisfied de___e | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something |
| 3. ex___e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 4. enter on the last ph__e | <i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development |
| 5. a f_n of a plane | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |
| 6. shave my be__d | <i>n.</i> hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin |
| 7. a birth cer_____te | <i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true |
| 8. the br__d of the new car | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 9. vi_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 10. co_____nd right and wrong | <i>v.</i> to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical |

ANSWERS: 1. brainstorming, 2. desire, 3. excite, 4. phase, 5. fin, 6. beard, 7. certificate, 8. brand, 9. visible, 10. confound

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| 11. official score cer_____te | <i>n.</i> an official document stating that the information contained within is true |
| 12. vi_____e by X-ray | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view |
| 13. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 14. pr_____be a drug | <i>v.</i> (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something |
| 15. sim_____ded appearance | <i>adj.</i> tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication |
| 16. med_____on by mouth | <i>n.</i> a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease |
| 17. an in_____l letter | <i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name |
| 18. sc_____h off a name | <i>v.</i> to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object |
| 19. al__n the economic interest of each other | <i>v.</i> to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line |
| 20. an in_____ve to work hard | <i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something |
| 21. create a br__d logo | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |

ANSWERS: 11. certificate, 12. visible, 13. analyze, 14. prescribe, 15. simple-minded, 16. medication, 17. initial, 18. scratch, 19. align, 20. incentive, 21. brand

22. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
23. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
24. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
25. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
26. two-bre_____er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
27. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
28. family bre_____er *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
29. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
30. hu_____y possible *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

ANSWERS: 22. recipe, 23. prescribe, 24. medication, 25. scratch, 26. breadwinner, 27. execute, 28. breadwinner, 29. labor, 30. humanly

31. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
32. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
33. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
34. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
35. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
36. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
37. 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
38. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
39. an irr____al request *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
40. ge____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
41. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 31. conclude, 32. discuss, 33. minus, 34. poorest, 35. creative, 36. fuel, 37. judge, 38. vast, 39. irrational, 40. generic, 41. purity

42. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
43. ke____ne stove *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
44. st___e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
45. 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
46. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
47. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
48. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
49. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
50. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 42. slum, 43. kerosene, 44. stride, 45. bet, 46. hut, 47. labor, 48. crazy, 49. insure, 50. economy

51. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
52. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
53. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
54. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
55. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
56. sym_____al triangle *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
57. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
58. online ph_____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
59. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
60. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 51. insure, 52. economy, 53. conclude, 54. necessarily, 55. friction, 56. symmetrical, 57. gap, 58. pharmacy, 59. expense, 60. intuition

61. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
62. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
63. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
64. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
65. sym_____al pattern *adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
66. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
67. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
68. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
69. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
70. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
71. sim_____ded thinking *adj.* tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication
72. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
73. a ge_____c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

ANSWERS: 61. insight, 62. absolutely, 63. poorest, 64. complain, 65. symmetrical, 66. motivation, 67. complexity, 68. expense, 69. environment, 70. topic, 71. simple-minded, 72. align, 73. generic

74. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
75. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
76. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
77. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
79. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
80. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
81. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
82. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
84. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
85. fr_____on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
86. ten sh_____ngs *n.* a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way

ANSWERS: 74. conduct, 75. facial, 76. improve, 77. decide, 78. illegal, 79. improve, 80. absolutely, 81. immediately, 82. environment, 83. fin, 84. motivation, 85. friction, 86. shilling

87. ce____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
88. m__a-analysis *adj.* pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements
89. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
90. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
91. cer____us occasion *adj.* marked by formal or elaborate procedures, rituals, or observances, often relating to religious or cultural events
92. aer____ics design *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
93. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
94. make my pre____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 87. ceremony, 88. meta, 89. discuss, 90. gap, 91. ceremonious, 92. aerodynamics, 93. guilt, 94. prediction

95. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
96. am___g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
97. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
98. m__a-language *adj.* pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements
99. burning ke____ne *n.* a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters
100. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
101. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
102. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
103. irr_____al numbers *adj.* not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
104. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
105. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 95. desire, 96. amazing, 97. phase, 98. meta, 99. kerosene, 100. consequence, 101. immediately, 102. poverty, 103. irrational, 104. invisible, 105. consequence

106. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
107. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
108. ph_____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
109. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
110. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
111. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
112. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
113. 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
114. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
115. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 106. complexity, 107. stride, 108. pharmacy, 109. percentage, 110. honesty, 111. creative, 112. complain, 113. bet, 114. purity, 115. incentive

116. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
117. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
118. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
119. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
120. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
121. co_____nd the problem *v.* to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
122. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
123. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
124. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
125. aer_____ics research *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

ANSWERS: 116. employer, 117. necessarily, 118. intuition, 119. prediction, 120. mislead, 121. confound, 122. slum, 123. percentage, 124. facial, 125. aerodynamics

126. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
127. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
128. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
129. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
130. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
131. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
132. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
133. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
134. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
135. cer_____us reception *adj.* marked by formal or elaborate procedures, rituals, or observances, often relating to religious or cultural events

ANSWERS: 126. motivate, 127. poverty, 128. rocket, 129. scar, 130. mislead, 131. insight, 132. minus, 133. rocket, 134. initial, 135. ceremonious

136. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
137. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
138. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
139. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
140. ce____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
141. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
142. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
143. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
144. strong av____on *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
145. 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
146. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 136. vast, 137. topic, 138. broad, 139. hut, 140. ceremony, 141. guilt, 142. broad, 143. excite, 144. aversion, 145. judge, 146. recipe

147. all ability to mo____te
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
148. carry a s__r
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
149. Je___h history
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
150. a black be__d
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
151. in_____le stars
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
152. ex_____e a bold strategy
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
153. illegal em_____er
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
154. sixpence and a sh_____ng
n. a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way
155. an_____e your real motives
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
156. smokeless f__l
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
157. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. hu_____y acceptable
adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

ANSWERS: 147. motivate, 148. scar, 149. Jewish, 150. beard, 151. invisible, 152. execute, 153. employer, 154. shilling, 155. analyze, 156. fuel, 157. amazing, 158. humanly

159. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
160. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
161. a cr___y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
162. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
163. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
164. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
165. av_____on therapy *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
166. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 159. decide, 160. Jewish, 161. crazy, 162. conduct, 163. illegal, 164. brainstorming, 165. aversion, 166. honesty

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
2. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
3. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
4. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
5. The unexpected events _____ the scientists, who had to rethink their hypothesis.
v. to confuse or perplex; to mix up or throw into disorder; to prove to be false or illogical
6. 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
7. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 1. complexity, 2. motivation, 3. economy, 4. consequences, 5. confounded, 6. judge, 7. vast

8. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
9. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
10. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
11. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
12. 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
13. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
14. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
- v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
15. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 8. immediately, 9. brainstorming, 10. discuss, 11. phase, 12. bet, 13. improve, 14. strides, 15. Jewish

16. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
17. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
18. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
19. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
20. They continued to endure _____ treatment by the dictatorship.
adj. not based on, or not using reason or clear thinking; (mathematics) a real number that cannot be expressed as the ratio of two integers
21. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
22. It is _____ difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason
adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
23. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general

ANSWERS: 16. motivate, 17. desire, 18. friction, 19. beard, 20. irrational, 21. necessarily, 22. humanly, 23. broad

24. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

25. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

adj. not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

26. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

27. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

28. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

29. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

30. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

31. His _____ approach to life allowed him to find joy in the smallest things.

adj. tending to see things straightforwardly or naively; lacking mental complexity or sophistication

32. Her _____ to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

n. a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

ANSWERS: 24. crazy, 25. generic, 26. expenses, 27. initial, 28. complaining, 29. aligned, 30. ceremony, 31. simple-minded, 32. aversion

33. The _____ description of a website is an important element for search engine optimization.

adj. pertaining to or involving a higher or more abstract level of analysis, interpretation, or self-reference, often used to describe aspects of gaming, social media, or other online communities that involve self-conscious or self-referential elements

34. The lamp in the cabin burned _____ for light.

n. a flammable, colorless, or pale yellow liquid derived from the distillation of petroleum, used as a fuel for lamps, stoves, and heaters

35. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

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

36. The wedding reception was a _____ affair, with guests dressed in formal attire and a grand entrance by the newlyweds.

adj. marked by formal or elaborate procedures, rituals, or observances, often relating to religious or cultural events

37. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

38. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

39. The _____ of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.

n. the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

ANSWERS: 33. meta, 34. kerosene, 35. rocket, 36. ceremonious, 37. guilt, 38. amazing, 39. aerodynamics

40. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

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

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

42. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

43. I found an old _____ coin while cleaning out my grandfather's attic.

n. a former British unit of currency, equal to one-twentieth of a pound; the act of promoting or advertising something, especially in a deceptive or misleading way

44. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

45. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

46. These results muddied the _____.

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

47. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

48. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.

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

ANSWERS: 40. visible, 41. medication, 42. excited, 43. shilling, 44. absolutely, 45. mislead, 46. prediction, 47. analyze, 48. executed

49. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

50. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

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

51. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

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

52. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

53. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

54. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

55. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

56. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

ANSWERS: 49. conduct, 50. brand, 51. scar, 52. illegal, 53. fins, 54. recipe, 55. incentive, 56. concluded

57. Many women are now their families' primary _____.
- n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
58. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
- adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
59. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
- n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
60. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
61. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
62. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
63. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
64. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
65. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 57. breadwinners, 58. minus, 59. honesty, 60. certificate, 61. gap, 62. decide, 63. fuel, 64. invisible, 65. scratch

66. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
67. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
68. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
69. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
70. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
- adj.* of or relating to a person's face
71. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.
- n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
72. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
73. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 66. insights, 67. slums, 68. creative, 69. insure, 70. Facial, 71. pharmacy, 72. poverty, 73. purity

74. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
75. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.
- n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
76. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
77. This figure is _____ about the x-axis.
- adj.* having similarity in size, shape, and relative position of corresponding parts
78. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
79. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
80. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
81. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 74. environment, 75. hut, 76. poorest, 77. symmetrical, 78. intuitions, 79. topic, 80. labor, 81. percentage

82. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

83. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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

ANSWERS: 82. prescribed, 83. employer's