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Session 1: Word List

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

psychedelic

adj. relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs

synonym : trippy, hallucinogenic, mind-bending

(1) **psychedelic** therapy, (2) **psychedelic** art
The Beatles' **psychedelic** music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**
I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**
This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**
He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**
As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

psychiatry

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

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

mystical

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

synonym: occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

leak

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

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

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

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

counterculture

n. a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it

synonym: counterculture, counter-establishment, counter-society

(1) **counterculture** movement, (2) **counterculture** art

The **counterculture** of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.

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.

unwise

adj. not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense

synonym : absurd, ill-advised, imprudent

(1) **unwise** decision, (2) **unwise** strategy

Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is **unwise** and can harm your health.

backlash

n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact

synonym : reaction, retaliation, counteraction

(1) political **backlash**, (2) the **backlash** from the community

The company faced a **backlash** from customers after the recall.

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.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

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.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

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.

psilocybin

n. a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

synonym : magic mushrooms, shrooms

(1) **psilocybin** mushrooms, (2) **psilocybin** microdosing

The use of **psilocybin** in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

mitzvah

n. (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
(1) the bar **mitzvah** ceremony, (2) bar **mitzvah** boy
For Jews, a bar **mitzvah** is an important social event.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging
Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

tribal

adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

synonym: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

fundamentalist

n. a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

synonym: extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the

country.

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**.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

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.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

substance

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

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

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.

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**.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

symptom

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

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

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.

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**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

zen

n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

synonym: meditative, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **zen** garden, (2) **zen** meditation

Daily yoga helped her achieve a **zen** state of mind and calmness.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

priority

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

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

foreground

n. the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer

(1) **foreground** segmentation, (2) **foreground** galaxy

A happy group of friends occupies the **foreground** of the picture.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

awareness

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

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

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

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

altruistic

adj. showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

synonym : altruistic, philanthropic, generous

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

ecstasy

n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

synonym : rapture, bliss, euphoria

(1) **ecstasy** pills, (2) state of **ecstasy**

She danced with **ecstasy** as her favorite band played their hit song.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

therapeutic

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

synonym: leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

trauma

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

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

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

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

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

overcome

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

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym: hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

amygdala

n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage

The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

hippocampus

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

(1) involvement of the **hippocampus**, (2) neurons in the **hippocampus**

The **hippocampus** is crucial for learning and memory storage.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the

government's proposed legislation.

remit

n. the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift

synonym: payment, settlement, remittance

(1) tax **remit**, (2) **remit** by cable

The **remit** of the committee is to review the company's financial statements.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

oxytocin

n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym : devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

asocial

adj. not interested in socializing or being with others; withdrawn from society or interactions with others

synonym : solitary, unsocial, reclusive

(1) **asocial** lifestyle, (2) **asocial** personality

The **asocial** behavior of the new employee made it difficult to form a cohesive team.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

prosocial

adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward

synonym : altruistic, benevolent, cooperative

(1) **prosocial** motives, (2) **prosocial** intervention

Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a **prosocial** act of kindness.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

synonym : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

emergency

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

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

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.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the

pharmacy.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production
The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

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**.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child
She was **disabled** in a car accident.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands
She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

emerging

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

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

eyeshade

n. a small visor or shade that is worn over the eyes to protect them from the glare of bright light; a similar device that is attached to a lamp or light source to direct the light in a specific direction

synonym: visor, shade, brim

(1) **eyeshade** visor, (2) adjustable **eyeshade**

She slipped on her travel **eyeshade** to get some sleep during the long flight.

calm

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

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

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

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

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

honor

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

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

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

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

squander

v. to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely

synonym: waste, fritter away, dissipate

(1) **squander** money, (2) **squander** a chance

He **squandered** his inheritance on frivolous purchases.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

clinical

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

synonym : dispassionate, analytic, scientific

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

breakthrough

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

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

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

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

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet
The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

supervision

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

synonym: oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police
She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**
She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

ketamine

n. a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

(1) **ketamine** infusion, (2) **ketamine** therapy

Studies have suggested that low doses of **ketamine** may help reduce chronic pain.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

humanity

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

synonym: humankind, society, human race

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

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

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

synergy

n. the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

synonym : cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

microdose

n. a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances

synonym : small dose, microportion, microhit

(1) **microdose** regimen, (2) **microdose** therapy

His daily **microdose** of cannabis helped him manage his chronic pain.

prefer

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

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

macro

n. (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

synonym : large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

Macro photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

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**.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

mood

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

synonym : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

elevation

n. the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward

synonym : height, altitude, rise

(1) at an **elevation** of 1000 feet, (2) **elevation** in rank

The **elevation** of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol
The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. my____y novel | <i>n.</i> something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle |
| 2. fl__d assets | <i>n.</i> a substance that can flow and is not solid |
| 3. Doppler sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 4. psychic tr____a | <i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience |
| 5. ov____me opponents | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone |
| 6. as____t aircraft | <i>n.</i> a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will |
| 7. cou_____ure art | <i>n.</i> a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it |
| 8. co____st two things | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 9. in an ugly m__d | <i>n.</i> the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind |

ANSWERS: 1. mystery, 2. fluid, 3. shift, 4. trauma, 5. overcome, 6. assault, 7. counterculture, 8. contrast, 9. mood

10. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
11. 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
12. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
13. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
14. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
15. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
16. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
17. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
18. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
19. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 10. leak, 11. movement, 12. priority, 13. antidote, 14. occasion, 15. declare, 16. sever, 17. anxiety, 18. pharmaceutical, 19. catastrophe

20. z_n garden *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
21. a di____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
22. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
23. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
24. fun_____ist church *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
25. mi_____se regimen *n.* a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances
26. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
27. as____l lifestyle *adj.* not interested in socializing or being with others; withdrawn from society or interactions with others

ANSWERS: 20. zen, 21. disabled, 22. awareness, 23. ego, 24. fundamentalist, 25. microdose, 26. lift, 27. asocial

28. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
29. tr____l community *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
30. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
31. venomous oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
32. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
33. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
34. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
35. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
36. li_____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
37. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
38. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
39. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
40. the decline in am_____la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 28. criminal, 29. tribal, 30. recreation, 31. octopus, 32. approve, 33. suicide, 34. government, 35. psychology, 36. lifelong, 37. prefrontal, 38. equivalent, 39. neuroscience, 40. amygdala

41. un___e decision *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
42. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
43. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
44. ma__o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
45. sq_____er money *v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
46. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
47. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
48. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
49. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
50. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 41. unwise, 42. administer, 43. freak, 44. macro, 45. squander, 46. depression, 47. breakthrough, 48. conscious, 49. contrast, 50. evolve

51. fill the pre_____ion
n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
52. no_____it agency
adj. not established for commercial profit
53. less fo_____te person
adj. having good luck or lucky
54. control my em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
55. people with psy_____ic disorders
adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
56. outdoor rec_____on
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
57. em_____ng technologies
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
58. med_____on training
n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
59. re_____e CO2 into the air
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
60. a desirable ou_____e
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
61. victim of sexual as_____t
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 51. prescription, 52. nonprofit, 53. fortunate, 54. emotion, 55. psychiatric, 56. recreation, 57. emerging, 58. meditation, 59. release, 60. outcome, 61. assault

62. tr___l culture *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
63. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
64. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
65. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
66. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
67. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
68. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
69. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
70. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
71. look through a te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
72. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 62. tribal, 63. resistant, 64. decide, 65. medicinal, 66. commit, 67. approve, 68. traumatic, 69. Renaissance, 70. retreat, 71. telescope, 72. flood

73. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
74. st_____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
75. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
76. a rec_____nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
77. 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
78. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
79. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
80. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 73. clinic, 74. storage, 75. relative, 76. recreational, 77. basis, 78. psychotherapy, 79. hormone, 80. lawsuit

81. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
82. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
83. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
84. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
85. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
86. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
87. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
88. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
89. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
90. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 81. symptom, 82. freak, 83. inspiration, 84. midst, 85. inspiration, 86. declare, 87. overcome, 88. prescription, 89. flourish, 90. emergency

91. the_____ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
92. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
93. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
94. giant oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
95. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
96. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
97. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
98. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
99. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 91. therapeutic, 92. pharmaceutical, 93. accord, 94. octopus, 95. background, 96. ban, 97. pilot, 98. brain, 99. default

100. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
101. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
102. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
103. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
104. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
105. acute alc_____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
106. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
107. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
108. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
109. psi_____in microdosing *n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

ANSWERS: 100. inspire, 101. creative, 102. enforcement, 103. headquarter, 104. prefer, 105. alcoholism, 106. biology, 107. unfortunately, 108. mystery, 109. psilocybin

110. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
111. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
112. pr_____al intervention *adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
113. sy_____y collaboration *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
114. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
115. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
116. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
117. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
118. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
119. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
120. psi_____in mushrooms *n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

ANSWERS: 110. mentor, 111. modern, 112. prosocial, 113. synergy, 114. manifest, 115. opposition, 116. universe, 117. ego, 118. triumph, 119. fundamental, 120. psilocybin

121. su____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
122. ey____de visor *n.* a small visor or shade that is worn over the eyes to protect them from the glare of bright light; a similar device that is attached to a lamp or light source to direct the light in a specific direction
123. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
124. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
125. the branch of neu____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
126. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
127. ec____y pills *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
128. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 121. suppress, 122. eyeshade, 123. accord, 124. preparation, 125. neuroscience, 126. anxiety, 127. ecstasy, 128. function

129. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
130. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
131. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
132. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
133. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
134. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
135. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
136. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 129. introduction, 130. session, 131. statistics, 132. trauma, 133. flood, 134. mentor, 135. background, 136. nurture

137. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
138. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
139. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
140. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
141. as oc____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
142. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
143. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
144. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
145. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
146. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 137. evolve, 138. tragic, 139. artistic, 140. ban, 141. occasion, 142. introduction, 143. violent, 144. emerging, 145. anticipate, 146. awareness

147. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
148. bu____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
149. as____l personality *adj.* not interested in socializing or being with others; withdrawn from society or interactions with others
150. constant sp____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
151. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
152. penicillin-re____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
153. the files are in complete di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
154. lar____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
155. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
156. ox____in-degrading enzyme *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
157. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 147. biology, 148. burning, 149. asocial, 150. spiritual, 151. separate, 152. resistant, 153. disorder, 154. large-scale, 155. violent, 156. oxytocin, 157. disorder

158. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
159. rec_____nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
160. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
161. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
162. 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
163. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
164. ke_____ne therapy *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug
165. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
166. sup_____on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
167. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 158. scary, 159. recreational, 160. tragic, 161. breakthrough, 162. decide, 163. conscious, 164. ketamine, 165. telescope, 166. supervision, 167. Renaissance

168. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
169. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
170. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
171. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
172. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
173. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
174. c___m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
175. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
176. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
177. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
178. alt_____ic behavior *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

ANSWERS: 168. manifest, 169. approval, 170. enforcement, 171. nonprofit, 172. release, 173. antidote, 174. calm, 175. administer, 176. hormone, 177. psychotherapy, 178. altruistic

179. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
180. re____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
181. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
182. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
183. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
184. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
185. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
186. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
187. involvement of the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
188. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 179. lift, 180. retreat, 181. environment, 182. demonstrate, 183. equivalent, 184. cortex, 185. fortunate, 186. disabled, 187. hippocampus, 188. meditation

189. a written ap_____al
n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
190. not no_____ly drink much
adv. usually; under normal conditions
191. in_____te both businesses
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
192. acute em_____cy
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
193. cl_____al surgery
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
194. pr_____al motives
adj. characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
195. ge_____de victims
n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
196. wanted cr_____al
n. a person who has committed a crime
197. co____t suicide
v. to do something illegal or wrong
198. sta_____cs for cancer
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
199. z_n meditation
n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

ANSWERS: 189. approval, 190. normally, 191. integrate, 192. emergency, 193. clinical, 194. prosocial, 195. genocide, 196. criminal, 197. commit, 198. statistics, 199. zen

200. re_____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
201. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
202. psy_____ic therapy *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
203. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
204. re_____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
205. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
206. political fun_____ist *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
207. un___e strategy *adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense
208. the ba_____sh from the community *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
209. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 200. revolve, 201. mood, 202. psychedelic, 203. tease, 204. revolve, 205. emotion, 206. fundamentalist, 207. unwise, 208. backlash, 209. demonstrate

210. pr____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i>	something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
211. sq____er a chance	<i>v.</i>	to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
212. ben____al to all countries	<i>adj.</i>	helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
213. th____y for a patient	<i>n.</i>	the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
214. as____my science	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
215. the Great Dep____on	<i>n.</i>	a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
216. gov____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
217. su____ss a yawn	<i>v.</i>	to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
218. for____nd segmentation	<i>n.</i>	the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
219. in____fy diplomatic efforts	<i>v.</i>	to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
220. clogged fi____r	<i>n.</i>	any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 210. priority, 211. squander, 212. beneficial, 213. therapy, 214. astronomy, 215. depression, 216. government, 217. suppress, 218. foreground, 219. intensify, 220. filter

221. hyp_____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
222. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
223. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
224. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
225. psy_____ic art *adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
226. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
227. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
228. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 221. hyperactive, 222. permit, 223. destruction, 224. conversation, 225. psychedelic, 226. abuse, 227. patient, 228. universe

229. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
230. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
231. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
232. adjustable ey_____de *n.* a small visor or shade that is worn over the eyes to protect them from the glare of bright light; a similar device that is attached to a lamp or light source to direct the light in a specific direction
233. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
234. political ba_____sh *n.* a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
235. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
236. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
237. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
238. sy_____y between businesses *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

ANSWERS: 229. attempt, 230. prefrontal, 231. inspire, 232. eyeshade, 233. tease, 234. backlash, 235. conversation, 236. destruction, 237. veteran, 238. synergy

239. de____p a skill
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
240. first-aid tr_____nt
- n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
241. se__r a positive relationship
- v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
242. am_____la damage
- n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
243. file a la_____t
- n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
244. h__l a broken bone
- v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
245. permanent br__n damage
- n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
246. a st_____e battery
- n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 239. develop, 240. treatment, 241. sever, 242. amygdala, 243. lawsuit, 244. heal, 245. brain, 246. storage

247. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
248. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
249. my____al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
250. cou_____ure movement *n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
251. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
252. 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
253. fr____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
254. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 247. shift, 248. process, 249. mystical, 250. counterculture, 251. environment, 252. relate, 253. freshman, 254. integrate

255. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
256. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
257. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
258. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
259. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
260. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
261. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
262. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
263. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
264. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
265. ke_____ne infusion *n.* a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

ANSWERS: 255. substance, 256. separate, 257. catastrophe, 258. opposition, 259. develop, 260. preparation, 261. medicinal, 262. abuse, 263. microscope, 264. modern, 265. ketamine

266. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
267. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
268. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
269. bar mi_____h boy *n.* (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
270. re__t by cable *n.* the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift
271. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
272. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
273. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 266. leak, 267. permit, 268. outcome, 269. mitzvah, 270. remit, 271. session, 272. process, 273. patient

274. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
275. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
276. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
277. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
278. alt_____ic instincts in social animals *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
279. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
280. 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
281. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
282. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
283. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
284. ox_____in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

ANSWERS: 274. intensify, 275. headquarter, 276. relative, 277. alcoholism, 278. altruistic, 279. rap, 280. movement, 281. unfortunately, 282. veteran, 283. intense, 284. oxytocin

285. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
286. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
287. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
288. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
289. a joy to be____d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
290. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
291. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
292. el_____on in rank *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
293. be____d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
294. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
295. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
296. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

ANSWERS: 285. flourish, 286. anticipate, 287. calm, 288. explore, 289. behold, 290. therapeutic, 291. therapy, 292. elevation, 293. behold, 294. midst, 295. explore, 296. microscope

297. pi__t production	<i>n.</i> a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
298. ge_____de resolution	<i>n.</i> the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
299. li_____ng career	<i>adj.</i> lasting for the whole of someone's life
300. my_____al belief	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
301. state of ec_____y	<i>n.</i> a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
302. hu_____ty at large	<i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
303. mass of hu_____ty	<i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
304. a gradual re_____on	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
305. the at_____t to rescue the hostages	<i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
306. two-ph__e structure	<i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development
307. bu_____g passion	<i>adj.</i> intense or scorching heat
308. sc__y dream	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 297. pilot, 298. genocide, 299. lifelong, 300. mystical, 301. ecstasy, 302. humanity, 303. humanity, 304. reduction, 305. attempt, 306. phase, 307. burning, 308. scary

309. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
310. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
311. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
312. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
313. for_____nd galaxy *n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
314. neurons in the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
315. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
316. 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
317. 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: 309. fluid, 310. psychology, 311. treatment, 312. rap, 313. foreground, 314. hippocampus, 315. traumatic, 316. basis, 317. relate

318. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
319. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
320. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
321. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
322. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
323. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
324. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
325. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 318. fundamental, 319. prefer, 320. freshman, 321. suffer, 322. substance, 323. function, 324. clinic, 325. nurture

326. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
327. under sup_____on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
328. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
329. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
330. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
331. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
332. tax re__t *n.* the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift
333. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
334. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
335. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 326. experiment, 327. supervision, 328. artistic, 329. psychiatry, 330. intense, 331. experiment, 332. remit, 333. clarity, 334. hyperactive, 335. creative

336. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
337. participate in cl____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
338. at an el_____on of 1000 feet *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
339. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
340. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
341. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
342. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
343. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
344. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
345. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
346. ma__o scale *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

ANSWERS: 336. clarity, 337. clinical, 338. elevation, 339. suicide, 340. psychiatric, 341. cortex, 342. beneficial, 343. normally, 344. couch, 345. filter, 346. macro

347. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
348. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
349. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
350. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
351. tr_____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
352. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
353. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

ANSWERS: 347. psychiatry, 348. couch, 349. default, 350. honor, 351. triumph, 352. spiritual, 353. astronomy

354. mi_____se therapy *n.* a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances
355. the bar mi_____h ceremony *n.* (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law
356. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
357. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
358. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
359. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
360. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
361. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
362. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 354. microdose, 355. mitzvah, 356. honor, 357. phase, 358. large-scale, 359. suffer, 360. heal, 361. symptom, 362. reduction

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
 - n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

2. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
 - v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

3. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.
 - n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

4. Ignoring warning signs of a potential health issue is _____ and can harm your health.
 - adj.* not sensible or prudent; likely to cause harm or negative consequences; lacking in good judgment or common sense

5. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
 - n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

6. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
 - adj.* having good luck or lucky

7. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
 - v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 1. mystery, 2. evolved, 3. telescope, 4. unwise, 5. clinic, 6. fortunate, 7. administer

8. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
9. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
10. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
11. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong
12. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
13. The _____ of the 1960s rejected the social norms of the time.
- n.* a subculture whose values and norms of behavior differ substantially from those of mainstream society, often in opposition to it
14. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 8. function, 9. enforcement, 10. couch, 11. committed, 12. introduction, 13. counterculture, 14. intensify

15. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

16. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

17. The _____ of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.

n. the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward

18. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

19. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

20. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

21. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

22. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

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

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

ANSWERS: 15. priority, 16. inspired, 17. elevation, 18. normally, 19. approval, 20. antidote, 21. outcome, 22. intense, 23. Emerging

24. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
25. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
26. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
27. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
28. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.
adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
29. The _____ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
adj. relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
30. 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
31. Studies have suggested that low doses of _____ may help reduce chronic pain.
n. a medication primarily used as an anesthetic and analgesic, known for its rapid onset and short duration of action, also used in recreational settings as a dissociative and hallucinogenic drug

ANSWERS: 24. medicinal, 25. relatives, 26. heal, 27. mentor, 28. therapeutic, 29. tribal, 30. government, 31. ketamine

32. 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
33. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
34. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
35. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
36. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
37. He _____ his inheritance on frivolous purchases.
- v.* to spend or use something wastefully; to waste by spending or using too freely
38. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
39. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 32. relate, 33. unfortunately, 34. prescription, 35. trauma, 36. renaissance, 37. squandered, 38. fundamental, 39. nonprofit

40. The company faced a _____ from customers after the recall.
n. a strong negative reaction to something; a movement back from an impact
41. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
42. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
43. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
44. The _____ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.
n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
45. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
46. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
47. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 40. backlash, 41. freshman, 42. veteran, 43. lawsuit, 44. amygdala, 45. retreat, 46. microscope, 47. honor

48. We store customer data in cloud _____.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
49. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
50. The company tried to build an _____ image.
- adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
51. He is a religious _____ and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.
- n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
52. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
53. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
- n.* the middle part of people or things
54. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
55. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
- adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 48. storage, 49. freak, 50. altruistic, 51. fundamentalist, 52. demonstrate, 53. midst, 54. violent, 55. resistant

56. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee _____.
- n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
57. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
58. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
59. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
60. A happy group of friends occupies the _____ of the picture.
- n.* the part of a view, picture, etc., that is nearest to the viewer
61. The Beatles' _____ music was a hallmark of the 1960s counterculture movement.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by the use of drugs or the effects that produce altered perceptions, heightened awareness, and vivid imagery; describing art, music, or fashion characterized by bright colors, bold patterns, and unconventional designs
62. She was _____ in a car accident.
- adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

ANSWERS: 56. synergy, 57. explore, 58. psychiatry, 59. psychiatric, 60. foreground, 61. psychedelic, 62. disabled

63. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
64. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
65. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
66. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
67. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
68. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
69. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
70. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 63. psychotherapy, 64. recreation, 65. permit, 66. approve, 67. calm, 68. biology, 69. destruction, 70. contrast

71. 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
72. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
73. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
- n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
74. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
75. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
76. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
77. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 71. creative, 72. occasion, 73. headquarters, 74. preparation, 75. background, 76. nurture, 77. universe

78. The president declared a state of _____.

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

79. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

80. Women may increase _____ production through romantic love.

- n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

81. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

82. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

83. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

- v.* to look at and observe with attention

84. The use of _____ in religious ceremonies has been documented in various cultures throughout history.

- n.* a naturally occurring psychedelic compound found in more than 200 species of mushrooms, which produces various perceptual, cognitive, and emotional effects when ingested

85. For Jews, a bar _____ is an important social event.

- n.* (Judaism) a precept or commandment of the Jewish law

ANSWERS: 78. emergency, 79. psychology, 80. oxytocin, 81. spiritual, 82. shift, 83. behold, 84. psilocybin, 85. mitzvah

86. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
87. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.
- adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
88. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
89. I enjoy _____ activities such as hiking and swimming.
- adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
90. 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
91. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
92. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
93. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
- v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 86. astronomy, 87. hyperactive, 88. overcome, 89. recreational, 90. basis, 91. humanity, 92. treatment, 93. revolves

94. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
95. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
96. We got caught up in an _____ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
97. 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
98. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.
- adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
99. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.
- n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
100. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
101. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 94. accord, 95. hormone, 96. assault, 97. brain, 98. lifelong, 99. octopus, 100. large-scale, 101. neuroscience

102. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

103. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

104. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

105. Parliament is now in _____.

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

106. His daily _____ of cannabis helped him manage his chronic pain.

n. a very small amount of a drug or other substance that is believed to have beneficial effects, particularly about psychoactive substances

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

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

108. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

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

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

ANSWERS: 102. anticipate, 103. meditation, 104. severed, 105. session, 106. microdose, 107. substance, 108. flourished, 109. therapy

110. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

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

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

112. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

adj. intense or scorching heat

113. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

114. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

115. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

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

116. The _____ of the committee is to review the company's financial statements.

n. the act of sending money or payment to someone; the area of responsibility or authority assigned to a particular person or group; (verb) to send money in payment or as a gift

117. _____ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

n. (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

ANSWERS: 110. emotions, 111. leaked, 112. burning, 113. beneficial, 114. lifted, 115. clinical, 116. remit, 117. Macro

118. While meditating, he had a _____ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

119. Daily yoga helped her achieve a ____ state of mind and calmness.

n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

120. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

121. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

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

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

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

123. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

124. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

125. The _____ is crucial for learning and memory storage.

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

ANSWERS: 118. mystical, 119. zen, 120. pharmaceutical, 121. prefer, 122. separate, 123. attempt, 124. release, 125. hippocampus

126. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

127. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

128. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

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

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

130. We should _____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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

131. She slipped on her travel _____ to get some sleep during the long flight.

n. a small visor or shade that is worn over the eyes to protect them from the glare of bright light; a similar device that is attached to a lamp or light source to direct the light in a specific direction

132. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

133. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 126. criminal, 127. experiments, 128. conversation, 129. develop, 130. ban, 131. eyeshade, 132. manifested, 133. scary

134. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
135. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
136. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
137. He lost everything due to his _____.
- n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
138. Volunteering at a soup kitchen is a _____ act of kindness.
- adj.* characterized by behavior that benefits others or society as a whole, often with little or no personal benefit or reward
139. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
140. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 134. clarity, 135. breakthroughs, 136. declared, 137. alcoholism, 138. prosocial, 139. default, 140. patient's

141. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

142. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

143. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

144. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

- n.* a great victory or achievement

145. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

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

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

147. 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

148. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.

- adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

ANSWERS: 141. inspiration, 142. tease, 143. disorder, 144. triumph, 145. modern, 146. symptom, 147. environment, 148. prefrontal

149. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
150. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
151. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
152. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
153. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
154. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
155. 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
156. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 149. suicide, 150. awareness, 151. floods, 152. integrate, 153. Depression, 154. statistics, 155. movement, 156. abuse

157. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

158. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

159. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

160. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

161. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

162. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

163. She was constantly trying to boost her _____ by talking about her accomplishments.

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

164. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

165. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 157. conscious, 158. filter, 159. genocide, 160. cortex, 161. tragic, 162. fluid, 163. ego, 164. artistic, 165. suffers

166. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

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

167. 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

168. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

169. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

170. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

171. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

172. She danced with _____ as her favorite band played their hit song.

n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

173. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 166. mood, 167. decide, 168. suppress, 169. anxiety, 170. pilot, 171. catastrophe, 172. ecstasy, 173. reduction

174. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

175. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

176. She was put in charge of the project and had full _____ over the team.

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

177. The _____ behavior of the new employee made it difficult to form a cohesive team.

adj. not interested in socializing or being with others; withdrawn from society or interactions with others

178. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

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

179. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

180. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

181. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 174. traumatic, 175. process, 176. supervision, 177. asocial, 178. phase, 179. rap, 180. opposition, 181. equivalent

ANSWERS: