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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

optimism

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

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

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

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

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.

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.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

desperate

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

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

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

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

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

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.

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.

extort

v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

synonym: coerce, blackmail, squeeze

(1) **extort** information, (2) **extort** a confession

The criminals tried to **extort** money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

ineffective

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

synonym: useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having

committed

synonym : confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

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.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

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.

handle

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

synonym : control, manage, deal with

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

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

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

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.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

wit

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

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

charm

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

synonym : allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

clueless

adj. lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

synonym : uninformed, unaware, ignorant

(1) **clueless** in many ways, (2) **clueless** about the situation

She was completely **clueless** as to how to solve the problem.

lean

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

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

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

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case
He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

evil

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

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

disfigure

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

synonym : mutilate, deform, mar

(1) **disfigure** my face, (2) **disfigure** the artwork

The scars from the car accident **disfigured** his left arm

horribly.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

amputee

n. a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

(1) quadruple **amputee**, (2) **amputee** runner

Amputees often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

crutch

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

synonym: brace, support, prop

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

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym: land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**
That incident led to his **isolation**.

strike

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

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent
The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

grope

v. to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see

synonym : fumble, feel, pat

(1) **grope** after the truth, (2) **grope** for an answer
He was forced to **grope** in the dark for the light switch.

socket

n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

synonym: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

paranoid

adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym : hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym : extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

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.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals
The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

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**.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**
The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**
The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely
The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which

knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

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.

susceptible

adj. easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

synonym : exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

infection

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

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

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

antibiotics

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

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

diabetes

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

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

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

cardiovascular

adj. of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

(1) **cardiovascular** diseases, (2) **cardiovascular** tissue

Smoking places you at severe risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization
synonym : collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance
The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

recurrent

adj. occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
synonym : continual, repeated, frequent

(1) **recurrent** problem, (2) **recurrent** miscarriage
The patient has been experiencing **recurrent** headaches for weeks.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation
Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

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**.

dissociative

adj. characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole

synonym: disconnected, detached, dissociated

(1) **dissociative** identity disorder, (2) **dissociative** state
The **dissociative** drug ketamine has been used to treat depression in some cases.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything
After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

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.

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**.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym : retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

continence

n. self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions

synonym : self-control, restraint, abstention

(1) urinary **continence**, (2) sexual **continence**

The athlete's **continence** and dedication to training resulted in him winning the gold medal

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym : bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

breastfeeding

n. the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

synonym : nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support
Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym : redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem
The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym : antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**
Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident
His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult;

a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

orderly

adj. clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

synonym : tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

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.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

motel

n. a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel

synonym : inn, lodge, hotel

(1) **motel** room, (2) **motel** amenities

The couple decided to stay at a **motel** for the night, cheaper than a hotel.

barrack

v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

synonym : house, lodge, cheer

(1) **barrack** room, (2) **barrack** the opposing team

The soldiers were instructed to **barrack** in the buildings until further notice.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

nurse

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

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

examine

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

synonym : study, probe, analyze

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

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

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

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

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

pie-in-the-sky

adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, improbable

(1) **pie-in-the-sky** idea, (2) **pie-in-the-sky** promises
Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as **pie-in-the-sky** dreams.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

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.

voucher

n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

synonym: coupon, token, certificate

(1) travel **voucher**, (2) gift **voucher**

I received a **voucher** for a free meal at the restaurant.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

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.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

insistence

n. the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence

synonym: persistence, determination, demand

(1) collective **insistence**, (2) rigid **insistence**

Despite her **insistence**, he refused to change his mind.

pray

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

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

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.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

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

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

inflict

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

synonym: impose, levy, administer

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

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

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.

tragedy

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

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
2. re____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
3. re____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
4. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
5. ex____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
6. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
7. di____r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
8. ha____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
9. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
10. mathematical pu____e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 1. criminal, 2. reframe, 3. regress, 4. nation, 5. examine, 6. lean, 7. differ, 8. handle, 9. clinical, 10. puzzle

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| 11. as___a attack | <i>n.</i> a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing |
| 12. in_____t a hard blow | <i>v.</i> to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something |
| 13. get a r_p | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 14. masculine ch__m | <i>n.</i> the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people |
| 15. full of w_t | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way |
| 16. as___m law | <i>n.</i> protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee |
| 17. bu___e shoe | <i>v.</i> to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap |
| 18. go there af_____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 19. cir_____nce of birth | <i>n.</i> the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence |
| 20. quadruple am_____e | <i>n.</i> a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off |
| 21. as_____te alcohol with gambling | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |

ANSWERS: 11. asthma, 12. inflict, 13. rap, 14. charm, 15. wit, 16. asylum, 17. buckle, 18. afterward, 19. circumstance, 20. amputee, 21. associate

22. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
23. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
24. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
25. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
26. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
27. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
28. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
29. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
30. an eye so____t *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
31. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
32. 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

ANSWERS: 22. essential, 23. harsh, 24. voluntary, 25. whisper, 26. complicit, 27. chronic, 28. poverty, 29. ceiling, 30. socket, 31. violent, 32. process

33. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
34. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
35. a con____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
36. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
37. sp____l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
38. the pr____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
39. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
40. ce____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
41. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
42. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
43. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 33. threaten, 34. reaction, 35. conservative, 36. nation, 37. spiral, 38. provider, 39. insist, 40. ceiling, 41. anxiety, 42. sight, 43. statistics

44. ex___t information *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
45. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
46. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
47. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
48. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
49. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
50. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
51. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
52. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
53. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 44. extort, 45. tragedy, 46. cage, 47. assault, 48. microphone, 49. sight, 50. refugee, 51. severely, 52. immigrant, 53. isolation

54. gr__e after the truth *v.* to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see
55. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
56. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
57. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
58. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
59. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
60. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
61. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
62. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
63. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
64. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

ANSWERS: 54. grope, 55. suppress, 56. bullet, 57. psychology, 58. suppress, 59. insist, 60. complicit, 61. democracy, 62. liberal, 63. asylum, 64. traumatic

65. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
66. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. di____ee with a plan	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
68. pull an ine____ve player	<i>adj.</i> not producing any significant or intended effect or result
69. in____t a heavier tax	<i>v.</i> to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
70. w__p for joy	<i>v.</i> to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
71. ut__r a big sigh	<i>adj.</i> complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
72. di____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
73. ha____ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
74. en____e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
75. a sus____le young woman	<i>adj.</i> easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
76. ex____t a confession	<i>v.</i> to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

ANSWERS: 65. roughly, 66. communal, 67. disagree, 68. ineffective, 69. inflict, 70. weep, 71. utter, 72. disagree, 73. handle, 74. engage, 75. susceptible, 76. extort

77. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
78. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
79. 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
80. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
81. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
82. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
83. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
84. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
85. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 77. reaction, 78. dam, 79. explore, 80. moth, 81. norm, 82. optimism, 83. immune, 84. hopeless, 85. profession

86. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
87. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
88. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
89. im___r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
90. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
91. the Great 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
92. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
93. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
94. pie_____sky promises *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

ANSWERS: 86. barb, 87. poverty, 88. necessarily, 89. impair, 90. strike, 91. depression, 92. stick, 93. testimony, 94. pie-in-the-sky

95. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
96. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
97. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
98. di_____re the artwork *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
99. emotional cr___h *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
100. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
101. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
102. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
103. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 95. stick, 96. necessarily, 97. interaction, 98. disfigure, 99. crutch, 100. dignity, 101. dentist, 102. bullet, 103. assault

104. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
105. car_____lar tissue *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
106. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
107. 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
108. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
109. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
110. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
111. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
112. sus_____le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

ANSWERS: 104. inspire, 105. cardiovascular, 106. gang, 107. process, 108. devote, 109. trauma, 110. pray, 111. admire, 112. susceptible

113. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i>	to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
114. environmental ad_____ty	<i>n.</i>	difficulties or hardships that someone faces
115. im___e from criminal prosecution	<i>adj.</i>	protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
116. ch__m against bad luck	<i>n.</i>	the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
117. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
118. a nervous br_____wn	<i>n.</i>	a failure or collapse of a system or organization
119. ab_____e parent	<i>adj.</i>	involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
120. su_____e attack	<i>n.</i>	the act of killing yourself intentionally
121. re_____e one word with another	<i>v.</i>	to take the place of something
122. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i>	honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
123. li_____ng commitment	<i>adj.</i>	lasting for the whole of someone's life
124. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
125. ch_____c alcohol consumption	<i>adj.</i>	being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 113. flee, 114. adversity, 115. immune, 116. charm, 117. government, 118. breakdown, 119. abusive, 120. suicide, 121. replace, 122. frank, 123. lifelong, 124. psychology, 125. chronic

126. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
127. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
128. gift vo_____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
129. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
130. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
131. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
132. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
133. di_____re my face *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
134. permafrost te_____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
135. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
136. car_____lar diseases *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

ANSWERS: 126. reframe, 127. lifelong, 128. voucher, 129. innocent, 130. compassion, 131. grandchild, 132. testimony, 133. disfigure, 134. terrain, 135. afterward, 136. cardiovascular

137. ba____k room
v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel
138. co____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. cl____ss in many ways
adj. lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
140. im____r insulin sensitivity
v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
141. g__g member
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
142. st____th of the economy
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
143. a company reg____on
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
144. bl__e the lack of knowledge
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
145. consult a de____t
n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
146. pe____nt life insurance
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 137. barrack, 138. communal, 139. clueless, 140. impair, 141. gang, 142. strength, 143. regulation, 144. blame, 145. dentist, 146. permanent

147. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
148. bre_____ing support *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
149. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
150. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
151. mo__l amenities *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
152. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
153. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
154. urinary con_____ce *n.* self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions
155. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
156. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 147. trauma, 148. breastfeeding, 149. diabetes, 150. intense, 151. motel, 152. frank, 153. detention, 154. continence, 155. crack, 156. dam

157. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
158. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
159. 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
160. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
161. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
162. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
163. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
164. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
165. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
166. rigid ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
167. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 157. moth, 158. microphone, 159. develop, 160. hostility, 161. provider, 162. par, 163. inspire, 164. suicide, 165. permit, 166. insistence, 167. cluster

168. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
169. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
170. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
171. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
172. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
173. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
174. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
175. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
176. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
177. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
178. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 168. brain, 169. circumstance, 170. admire, 171. whisper, 172. prolong, 173. differ, 174. permit, 175. severely, 176. compassion, 177. pray, 178. harsh

179. agricultural me_____nt	<i>n.</i> a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
180. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
181. im_____nt communities	<i>n.</i> a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
182. have a ni_____re	<i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream
183. the re_____e camp	<i>n.</i> a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
184. temporary me_____l treatment	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
185. a volunteer nu___e	<i>n.</i> a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
186. l___n athletic figure	<i>adj.</i> having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
187. deliver a ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
188. gr___e for an answer	<i>v.</i> to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see
189. an emotional ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 179. merchant, 180. conduct, 181. immigrant, 182. nightmare, 183. refugee, 184. medical, 185. nurse, 186. lean, 187. judgment, 188. grope, 189. judgment

190. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
191. cr____h support *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
192. as____a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
193. crossword pu____e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
194. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
195. mo__l room *n.* a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
196. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
197. 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

ANSWERS: 190. evaluate, 191. crutch, 192. asthma, 193. puzzle, 194. dignity, 195. motel, 196. threaten, 197. disorder

198. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
199. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
200. an insect c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
201. 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
202. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
203. collective ins_____ce *n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
204. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
205. childhood imm_____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
206. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
207. bu___e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 198. suffer, 199. detention, 200. cage, 201. rap, 202. brain, 203. insistence, 204. government, 205. immunization, 206. wit, 207. buckle

208. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
209. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
210. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
211. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
212. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
213. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
214. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
215. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
216. ba_____k the opposing team *v.* to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

ANSWERS: 208. criminal, 209. regulation, 210. breakdown, 211. strike, 212. crack, 213. norm, 214. cognition, 215. traumatic, 216. barrack

217. social co_____on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
218. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
219. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
220. re_____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
221. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
222. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
223. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
224. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
225. so____t adapter *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

ANSWERS: 217. cognition, 218. tragedy, 219. intense, 220. regress, 221. disappoint, 222. desperate, 223. merchant, 224. weep, 225. socket

226. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
227. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
228. sp___l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
229. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
230. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
231. sexual con_____ce *n.* self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions
232. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
233. dis_____ive state *adj.* characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole
234. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
235. 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

ANSWERS: 226. disturb, 227. conservative, 228. spiral, 229. essential, 230. evil, 231. continence, 232. cigarette, 233. dissociative, 234. profession, 235. develop

236. am_____e runner *n.* a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off
237. 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
238. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
239. te_____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
240. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
241. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
242. re_____nt miscarriage *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
243. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
244. an ine_____ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
245. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
246. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 236. amputee, 237. depression, 238. anxiety, 239. terrain, 240. evil, 241. instantly, 242. recurrent, 243. democracy, 244. ineffective, 245. roughly, 246. diabetes

247. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
248. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
249. ab____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
250. classic arc____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
251. or____y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
252. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
253. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
254. a ci____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
255. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
256. re____nt problem *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

ANSWERS: 247. strength, 248. disease, 249. abusive, 250. architecture, 251. orderly, 252. plain, 253. flee, 254. cigarette, 255. vent, 256. recurrent

257. 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
258. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
259. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
260. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
261. bre_____ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
262. pie_____sky idea *adj.* having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful
263. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
264. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
265. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
266. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
267. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
268. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 257. explore, 258. disappoint, 259. examine, 260. innocent, 261. breastfeeding, 262. pie-in-the-sky, 263. adversity, 264. permanent, 265. desperate, 266. nightmare, 267. corruptible, 268. plain

269. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
270. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
271. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
272. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
273. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
274. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
275. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
276. measures to pr_____g the lifespan *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
277. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
278. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
279. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
280. not up to p_r _____ *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 269. grandchild, 270. immunization, 271. clinical, 272. architecture, 273. infection, 274. medical, 275. evaluate, 276. prolong, 277. conduct, 278. voluntary, 279. instantly, 280. par

281. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
282. 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
283. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
284. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
285. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
286. dis_____ive identity disorder *adj.* characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole
287. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
288. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
289. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
290. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 281. intellect, 282. disorder, 283. immigration, 284. suffer, 285. isolation, 286. dissociative, 287. disturb, 288. disease, 289. corruptible, 290. nurse

291. pa____id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
292. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
293. cl____ss about the situation *adj.* lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation
294. travel vo____r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
295. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
296. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
297. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
298. sense of op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
299. live in a cl____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 291. paranoid, 292. barb, 293. clueless, 294. voucher, 295. vent, 296. devote, 297. associate, 298. optimism, 299. cluster

300. ho____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
301. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
302. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
303. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
304. or____y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
305. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
306. pa____id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
307. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
308. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
309. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
310. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 300. hopeless, 301. intellect, 302. utter, 303. interaction, 304. orderly, 305. blame, 306. paranoid, 307. pediatrics, 308. violent, 309. replace, 310. pediatrics

311. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
312. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
313. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
314. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
315. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
316. bitter ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

ANSWERS: 311. engage, 312. infection, 313. liberal, 314. immigration, 315. statistics, 316. hostility

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
 - n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

2. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
 - n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

3. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
 - v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

4. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
 - n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

5. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
 - adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

6. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
 - adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

7. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
 - n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 1. tragedy, 2. immunization, 3. blamed, 4. wit, 5. voluntary, 6. hopeless, 7. optimism

8. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.
n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
9. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
10. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
11. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
12. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
13. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
14. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. vent, 9. flee, 10. differed, 11. grandchild, 12. abusive, 13. clinical, 14. circumstances, 15. inspired

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

17. These are significantly more exquisite than typical _____ bracelets.

n. the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

18. My father was tested for _____.

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

19. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

20. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

21. He is _____ in his thoughts.

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

22. 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

23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. essential, 17. charm, 18. diabetes, 19. reframe, 20. impaired, 21. liberal, 22. assault, 23. explore

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

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

25. 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

26. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

27. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

28. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

29. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

30. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

31. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

ANSWERS: 24. intense, 25. process, 26. terrain, 27. immigration, 28. insisted, 29. profession, 30. hostility, 31. spiral

32. The couple decided to stay at a _____ for the night, cheaper than a hotel.
n. a type of hotel that typically offers lower-priced accommodations with fewer amenities than a full-service hotel; a motor hotel
33. The patient has been experiencing _____ headaches for weeks.
adj. occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
34. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
35. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
36. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
37. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
38. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
39. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 32. motel, 33. recurrent, 34. disagree, 35. disappoint, 36. engaged, 37. handle, 38. microphone, 39. reaction

40. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
41. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
42. Despite her _____ he refused to change his mind.
- n.* the act or an instance of demanding or saying something clearly; persistence
43. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
44. The criminals tried to _____ money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.
- v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
45. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
46. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
47. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 40. suicide, 41. nation, 42. insistence, 43. asylum, 44. extort, 45. disease, 46. detention, 47. Democracy

48. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
49. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
50. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
51. 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
52. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
53. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
54. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
55. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.
adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
56. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 48. Chronic, 49. immigrants, 50. testimony, 51. suppress, 52. compassion, 53. pediatrics, 54. architecture, 55. complicit, 56. sights

57. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

58. 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

59. The _____ drug ketamine has been used to treat depression in some cases.

adj. characterized by a disconnect or separation from reality, often due to trauma or stress; inducing a separation or division of a previously unified whole

60. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

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

61. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

62. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

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

63. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

64. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 57. harsh, 58. traumatic, 59. dissociative, 60. evil, 61. innocent, 62. desperate, 63. immune, 64. whispered

65. 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

66. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

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

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

68. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

69. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

70. 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

71. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

- n.* a room's top interior surface

72. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. trauma, 66. conservative, 67. examine, 68. par, 69. statistics, 70. anxiety, 71. ceiling, 72. disturb

73. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

74. 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

75. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

76. Well-stretched muscles are less _____ to injury.

adj. easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

77. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

78. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

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

79. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

80. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 73. judgments, 74. develop, 75. weep, 76. susceptible, 77. severely, 78. dam, 79. barbs, 80. lifelong

81. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
82. He was forced to _____ in the dark for the light switch.
- v.* to feel one's way by touching, typically because one cannot see
83. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
84. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
85. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
86. 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
87. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
88. He walked with the aid of a _____ after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.
- n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

ANSWERS: 81. asthma, 82. grope, 83. bullet, 84. prolong, 85. nurse, 86. suffers, 87. admire, 88. crutch

89. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

90. 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

91. Many critics dismissed the politician's promises of a utopian society as _____ dreams.

adj. having unrealistic or impractical ideas or expectations; being overly optimistic or fanciful

92. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

93. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

94. These treatments were _____ against a virus.

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

95. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.

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

96. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

97. That incident led to his _____.

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

ANSWERS: 89. frank, 90. disorder, 91. pie-in-the-sky, 92. medical, 93. Communal, 94. ineffective, 95. inflicted, 96. merchant, 97. isolation

98. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
99. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
100. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.
n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization
101. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
102. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.
n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
103. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
104. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
105. A _____ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
106. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 98. threatening, 99. strike, 100. breakdown, 101. dignity, 102. dentist, 103. poverty, 104. necessarily, 105. paranoid, 106. roughly

107. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

108. I received a _____ for a free meal at the restaurant.

n. a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

109. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

110. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

111. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

112. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

113. The athlete's _____ and dedication to training resulted in him winning the gold medal

n. self-control or voluntary restraint, particularly about sexual activity or bodily functions

114. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

ANSWERS: 107. violent, 108. voucher, 109. stick, 110. instantly, 111. moth, 112. permanent, 113. continence, 114. gang

115. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

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

116. 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

117. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

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

118. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

119. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

120. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

121. 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

122. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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

ANSWERS: 115. refugees, 116. government, 117. infections, 118. plain, 119. norms, 120. interaction, 121. permit, 122. Lean

123. The scars from the car accident _____ his left arm horribly.

- v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

124. We can connect this battery charger to any _____.

- n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

125. Smoking places you at severe risk of _____ and respiratory disease.

- adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

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

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

127. Getting the hang of _____ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

128. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

129. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

130. 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

ANSWERS: 123. disfigured, 124. socket, 125. cardiovascular, 126. conduct, 127. breastfeeding, 128. corruptible, 129. adversity, 130. rap

131. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

132. She was completely _____ as to how to solve the problem.

adj. lacking knowledge, understanding, or awareness about a particular subject or situation

133. The professor focused on the research of infant _____.

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

134. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

135. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

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

136. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

137. The soldiers were instructed to _____ in the buildings until further notice.

v. to provide accommodations or housing, often for military personnel or sports teams; to spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a large building or group of buildings that provide temporary housing for soldiers or other military personnel

ANSWERS: 131. associate, 132. clueless, 133. cognition, 134. afterward, 135. prayed, 136. providers, 137. barrack

138. The team's failure to win games has caused them to _____ in confidence.
- v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
139. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
140. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
141. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
142. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
143. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
144. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.
- v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
145. 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

ANSWERS: 138. regress, 139. psychology, 140. puzzle, 141. criminal, 142. evaluate, 143. intellect, 144. buckled, 145. brain

146. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

147. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

148. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

149. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

150. The elections were handled in a timely and _____ manner.

- adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

151. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

152. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

153. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

154. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 146. regulation, 147. strength, 148. nightmare, 149. cluster, 150. orderly, 151. cigarette, 152. cage, 153. crack, 154. devoted

155. _____ 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

156. _____ often experience an illusion of a phantom limb.

n. a person who has had an arm or a leg cut off

157. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

158. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 155. Depression, 156. Amputees, 157. utter, 158. replace