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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

### exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock  
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

### 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.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## vitriolic

*adj.* bitter, acidic, or harsh in tone or language; expressing intense and vehement hatred or criticism; pertains to or derived from vitriol (= an archaic name for certain sulfates, initially used to describe sulfuric acid)

*synonym*: acerbic, caustic, biting

(1) **vitriolic** assault, (2) **vitriolic** discussion

Her **vitriolic** remarks caused much tension in the workplace.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym*: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## 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.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## privacy

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

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym* : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## demean

*v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated

*synonym* : lower, degrade, humiliate

(1) **demean** the value, (2) **demean** the reputation

You shouldn't **demean** yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## dare

*v.* to have the courage to do something

*synonym* : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## flood

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

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## screenshot

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

*synonym* : capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

## graphic

*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

*synonym* : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

## 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.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## slur

*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a

person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

*synonym* : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## doxing

*n.* the act of searching for and publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the internet, often with malicious intent

*synonym* : cyberstalking, cyberbullying

(1) the potential risk of **doxing**, (2) laws against **doxing**

The celebrity became a victim of **doxing**, resulting in her personal details being publicly revealed.

## mob

*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

*synonym* : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## **council**

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## **confirm**

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## **crazy**

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## **deepfake**

*n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes

*synonym*: AI-generated media, manipulated media

(1) **deepfake** technology, (2) **deepfake** video

The use of **deepfakes** in political campaigns is a growing concern.

## **machine-learning**

*n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

(1) **machine-learning** method, (2) **machine-learning** processor

Many software engineers are developing applications to build **machine-learning** algorithms more quickly.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## fabric

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

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

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

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

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym* : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## falsehood

*n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

*synonym* : lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**



The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

## 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.

## sophistication

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

*synonym*: refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

## pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## insert

v. to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## cascade

n. a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

*synonym*: waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**  
The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

**feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery  
*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit  
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

**celebrity** *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry  
*synonym*: figure, star, VIP  
(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide  
The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

**countless** *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many  
*synonym*: innumerable, myriad, numerous  
(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions  
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

**instruction** *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something  
*synonym*: education, direction, guidance  
(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**  
They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

**desktop** *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities  
*synonym*: computer, workstation, PC  
(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper  
I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

## 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.

## frailty

*n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

*synonym*: weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the dangers of neglecting our health.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## 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.

## mechanism

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

*synonym*: means, method, system

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

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical

reactions.

## undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## salacious

*adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature

*synonym*: provocative, suggestive, titillating

(1) **salacious** gossip, (2) a **salacious** novel

The tabloids publish **salacious** stories to attract more readers.

## provocative

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

*synonym*: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile

His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## negative

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

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## novel

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

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

## hoax

*n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank

*synonym* : deception, fraud, trick

(1) suspect a **hoax**, (2) **hoax** email

The newspaper article was revealed to be a **hoax**.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## align

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

*synonym* : coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym* : outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## confirmation

*n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

*synonym*: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## supercharge

*v.* to increase the power or energy of something

*synonym*: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

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

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

## accord

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

*synonym*: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**  
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## grave

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

*synonym*: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## 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.

## imam

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

*synonym*: leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## unrest

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

*synonym*: disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## far-fetched

*adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

*synonym*: bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable



(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## corrode

*v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time

*synonym*: erode, rust, eat away

(1) **corrode** steel drums, (2) **corrode** pipes

The saltwater can **corrode** metal over time if not properly maintained.

## 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.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym*: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## **candid**

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## **tip**

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## **legitimate**

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## **initial**

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

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## **spout**

*n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way

*synonym* : spigot, nozzle, faucet

(1) **spout** out an opinion, (2) fountain **spout**

The water **spout** in the garden provides a refreshing mist on

hot days.

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym*: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## magnify

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## distrust

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

*synonym*: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of

accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym* : potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician  
Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister  
After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms  
She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## advance

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

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

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

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

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## disbelief

n. the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real

*synonym* : doubt, mistrust, incredulity

(1) **disbelief** in the authority, (2) ask in **disbelief**

His reaction was one of complete **disbelief**.

## invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

*synonym* : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

## phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye  
This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## wrongdoing

*n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

*synonym*: misconduct, crime, offense

(1) an accusation of **wrongdoing**, (2) willful **wrongdoing**

The CEO of the company denied any **wrongdoing** while admitting to mismanagement.

## 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.

## dividend

*n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves

*synonym*: payout, distribution, return

(1) **dividend** on equity ratio, (2) receive a **dividend**

The company announced a quarterly **dividend** of \$0.50 per share.

## proactive

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

*synonym*: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

## lawmaker

*n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

*synonym* : lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym* : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## 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.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym*: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial  
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

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

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

## determination

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

*synonym*: resolve, willpower, conviction

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

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

## 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.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## impersonation

*n.* the act of deliberately imitating or pretending to be someone else, often for comedic or deceptive purposes

*synonym* : imitation, caricature, portrayal

(1) criminal **impersonation**, (2) **impersonation** act

His **impersonation** of the popular actor at the party was spot-on.

## satire

*n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques

*synonym* : irony, mockery, ridicule

(1) **satire** magazine, (2) a pungent **satire**

The comedian's **satire** on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym* : teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## deter

*v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

*synonym* : prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym*: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## remedy

*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

*synonym*: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

## victim

*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## tailor

*n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

*synonym*: seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

## tackle

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

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort  
*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## commonplace

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

*synonym* : ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

## enforcement

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

*synonym* : implementation, application, execution

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

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

## 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.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## tantamount

*adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else

*synonym*: equivalent, equal, identical

(1) **tantamount** to impossible, (2) **tantamount** to treason

His behavior is **tantamount** to bullying and will not be tolerated.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## theft

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

*synonym* : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym* : regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## 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.

## cure-all

*n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms

*synonym* : panacea, universal remedy, magic bullet

(1) **cure-all** remedy, (2) miracle **cure-all**

Some people view meditation as a **cure-all** for stress and anxiety.

## blunt

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

*synonym* : dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

## instrument

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

*synonym* : apparatus, tool, device

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

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

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## impediment

*n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something

*synonym* : obstacle, hindrance, barrier

(1) have a speech **impediment**, (2) biological **impediment**

The language barrier was an **impediment** to their communication.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## 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.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym* : collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system

For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## proffer

*v.* to offer or present something for someone's acceptance; to extend or hold out something for someone to take or use

*synonym* : offer, propose, suggest

(1) **proffer** advice, (2) **proffer** a solution

Can I **proffer** my assistance with your project?

## stalk

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym* : follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## abuse

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

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban  
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym*: intensify, boost, argument

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

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

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

*synonym*: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

**Radar** systems cannot spot the submarine.

## 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.

## wrestling

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

*synonym*:

grappling, fighting, brawling

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

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

## fallout

*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

(1) nuclear **fallout**, (2) the **fallout** from the incident they had no protection from the radioactive **fallout**.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## 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.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
2. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition  
*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
3. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
4. fa\_\_\_\_c of creation  
*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
5. the sets were meticulously au\_\_\_\_\_ic  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
6. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
7. 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
8. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 1. conspiracy, 2. marketplace, 3. suffer, 4. fabric, 5. authentic, 6. frustrate, 7. reaction, 8. align

9. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
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19. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 9. legislation, 10. mob, 11. controversy, 12. lawmaker, 13. pursue, 14. mob, 15. identify, 16. aim, 17. conversation, 18. salacious, 19. align

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27. coo\_\_\_\_\_ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
28. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
29. of\_\_\_\_\_e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
30. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
31. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 20. educator, 21. intellect, 22. feat, 23. bias, 24. emerge, 25. accurate, 26. tailor, 27. coordinated, 28. judgment, 29. offline, 30. unfortunately, 31. provocative

32. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
33. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
34. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
35. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
36. gr\_\_e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
37. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
38. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
39. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
40. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 32. legislation, 33. practical, 34. lever, 35. undermine, 36. grave, 37. dare, 38. government, 39. realistic, 40. context



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42. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
43. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
44. 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
45. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
46. co\_\_\_\_\_e steel drums *v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time
47. da\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
48. cognitive fr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

ANSWERS: 41. remedy, 42. confirm, 43. praise, 44. develop, 45. amplify, 46. corrode, 47. damage, 48. frailty

49. environmental th\_\_\_t                    *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
50. fa\_\_h in government                    *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
51. el\_\_t the school board                    *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
52. the problem of drug ab\_\_e                    *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
53. un\_\_\_t in the city                    *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
54. no do\_\_t about the news                    *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
55. vi\_\_\_m support                    *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
56. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m                    *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
57. ask in di\_\_\_\_\_ef                    *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
58. com\_\_\_\_\_ce event                    *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 49. threat, 50. faith, 51. elect, 52. abuse, 53. unrest, 54. doubt, 55. victim, 56. kingdom, 57. disbelief, 58. commonplace

59. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
60. ta\_\_\_r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
61. gr\_\_e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
62. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
63. s\_\_r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
64. the fa\_\_\_\_\_t from the incident *n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
65. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

ANSWERS: 59. lever, 60. tailor, 61. grave, 62. context, 63. slur, 64. fallout, 65. enforce

66. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
67. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
68. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
69. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
70. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
71. transistor ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
72. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
73. linguistic sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
74. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
75. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
76. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
77. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 66. corruption, 67. enforce, 68. ban, 69. advance, 70. provoke, 71. cascade, 72. prime, 73. sophistication, 74. regulatory, 75. authentic, 76. frequent, 77. violent

78. fight vi\_\_l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
79. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
80. ca\_\_\_\_e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
81. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
82. spread fa\_\_\_\_\_ods *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
83. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
84. have a speech imp\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
85. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
86. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
87. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
88. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

ANSWERS: 78. viral, 79. profound, 80. cascade, 81. fabric, 82. falsehood, 83. unfortunately, 84. impediment, 85. resistance, 86. proactive, 87. advocate, 88. magnify

89. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
90. va\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
91. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
92. vi\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* bitter, acidic, or harsh in tone or language; expressing intense and vehement hatred or criticism; pertains to or derived from vitriol (= an archaic name for certain sulfates, initially used to describe sulfuric acid)
93. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
94. vi\_\_\_\_\_ic assault *adj.* bitter, acidic, or harsh in tone or language; expressing intense and vehement hatred or criticism; pertains to or derived from vitriol (= an archaic name for certain sulfates, initially used to describe sulfuric acid)
95. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
96. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
97. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 89. ethnic, 90. vacuum, 91. responsible, 92. vitriolic, 93. psychology, 94. vitriolic, 95. violent, 96. pun, 97. provocative

98. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication     *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_d to the next step     *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
100. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an     *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
101. f\_\_\_e police officer     *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
102. h\_\_\_x email     *n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank
103. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool     *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. sa\_\_\_e magazine     *n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
105. de\_\_\_r crime     *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
106. the potential risk of do\_\_\_g     *n.* the act of searching for and publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the internet, often with malicious intent

ANSWERS: 98. mechanism, 99. proceed, 100. politician, 101. fake, 102. hoax, 103. communal, 104. satire, 105. deter, 106. doxing

107. di\_\_\_\_b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
108. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
109. pr\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
110. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
111. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
112. sp\_\_t out an opinion *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
113. 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
114. 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

ANSWERS: 107. disturb, 108. engage, 109. privacy, 110. platform, 111. globe, 112. spout, 113. puzzle, 114. rap



115. 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
116. pa\_\_c buying                        *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
117. receive a di\_\_\_\_nd                *n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves
118. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole           *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
119. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_on              *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
120. for your own s\_\_e                 *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
121. con\_\_\_\_cy theory                 *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
122. fr\_\_\_\_nt use                        *adj.* happening constantly
123. gain pr\_\_\_\_al experience         *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
124. a hard and re\_\_\_\_nt steel         *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 115. reaction, 116. panic, 117. dividend, 118. exploit, 119. reputation, 120. sake, 121. conspiracy, 122. frequent, 123. practical, 124. resilient

125. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
126. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
127. bl\_\_t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
128. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
129. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
130. tan\_\_\_\_\_nt to treason *adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else
131. mac\_\_\_\_\_ing method *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
132. bl\_\_t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

ANSWERS: 125. violation, 126. attract, 127. blunt, 128. proactive, 129. abuse, 130. tantamount, 131. machine-learning, 132. blunt

133. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
134. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
135. market up\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
136. st\_\_k from the room      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
137. di\_\_\_\_\_ef in the authority      *n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
138. get a r\_p      *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
139. female la\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
140. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 133. engage, 134. digital, 135. upside, 136. stalk, 137. disbelief, 138. rap, 139. lawmaker, 140. invade

141. s\_\_r a drink *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
142. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. the int\_\_\_\_\_on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
144. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
145. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
146. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
147. willful wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
148. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
149. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
150. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
151. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 141. slur, 142. statistics, 143. interaction, 144. sake, 145. upside, 146. instruction, 147. wrongdoing, 148. regulatory, 149. legitimate, 150. council, 151. digital

152. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
153. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
154. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
155. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
156. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
157. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
158. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
159. biological imp\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
160. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
161. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 152. council, 153. influential, 154. involve, 155. involve, 156. damn, 157. pornography, 158. distress, 159. impediment, 160. confirmation, 161. elect

162. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
163. deputy pr\_\_e minister      *adj.* main or most important; basic
164. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
165. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
166. terrestrial gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
167. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
168. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
169. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
170. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
171. in a coo\_\_\_\_\_ed manner      *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

ANSWERS: 162. proceed, 163. prime, 164. perpetrator, 165. negative, 166. globe, 167. government, 168. viewpoint, 169. guideline, 170. attract, 171. coordinated

172. de\_\_\_n the value      *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
173. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
174. have a st\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
175. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
176. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
177. vi\_\_\_m compensation      *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
178. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine      *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
179. i\_\_\_m of mosque      *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
180. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
181. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 172. demean, 173. ignore, 174. stable, 175. judgment, 176. countless, 177. victim, 178. journalist, 179. imam, 180. platform, 181. accord

182. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
183. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
184. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
185. 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
186. fr\_\_\_\_\_y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
187. send a scr\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
188. a pungent sa\_\_\_\_e *n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
189. a s\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 182. celebrity, 183. ban, 184. confirm, 185. insist, 186. frailty, 187. screenshot, 188. satire, 189. sham



190. wr\_\_\_\_\_ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
191. growing di\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
192. fountain sp\_\_t *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
193. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
194. 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
195. vi\_\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
196. di\_\_\_\_\_nd on equity ratio *n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves

ANSWERS: 190. wrestling, 191. distrust, 192. spout, 193. identity, 194. puzzle, 195. visceral, 196. dividend

197. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
198. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
199. de\_\_\_\_p software *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
200. 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
201. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
202. so\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
203. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
204. cultural sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
205. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 197. accurate, 198. dare, 199. desktop, 200. develop, 201. determination, 202. societal, 203. threat, 204. sophistication, 205. instrument

206. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service     *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
207. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue     *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
208. no\_\_l effect     *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
209. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
210. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al     *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
211. et\_\_\_c minority     *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
212. ra\_\_r scanning     *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
213. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures     *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
214. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
215. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
216. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al politician     *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
217. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes     *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 206. responsible, 207. colleague, 208. novel, 209. educator, 210. individual, 211. ethnic, 212. radar, 213. manipulate, 214. phenomenon, 215. marketplace, 216. influential, 217. advocate

218. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
219. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
220. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
221. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
222. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
223. nuclear fa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
224. in\_\_\_e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
225. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
226. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 218. initial, 219. cast, 220. mechanism, 221. celebrity, 222. instantly, 223. fallout, 224. invoke, 225. disturb, 226. AI

227. de\_\_\_n the reputation *v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
228. de\_\_\_\_ke video *n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
229. de\_\_\_\_ke technology *n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
230. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
231. ra\_\_r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
232. aesthetic vi\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
233. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 227. demean, 228. deepfake, 229. deepfake, 230. advance, 231. radar, 232. viewpoint, 233. identity

234. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
235. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
236. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
237. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
238. tan\_\_\_\_\_nt to impossible *adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else
239. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
240. di\_\_\_\_\_st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
241. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
242. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
243. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
244. victim of identity th\_\_t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 234. individual, 235. fake, 236. flood, 237. guideline, 238. tantamount, 239. praise, 240. distrust, 241. legitimate, 242. viral, 243. corruption, 244. theft

245. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
246. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
247. de\_\_r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
248. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
249. cu\_\_\_\_\_ll remedy *n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
250. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
251. con\_\_\_\_\_ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
252. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
253. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 245. reputation, 246. crazy, 247. deter, 248. incredibly, 249. cure-all, 250. damage, 251. confirmation, 252. exposed, 253. politician

254. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
255. criminal imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of deliberately imitating or pretending to be someone else, often for comedic or deceptive purposes
256. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
257. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
258. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
259. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
260. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
261. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
262. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
263. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 254. devise, 255. impersonation, 256. perpetrator, 257. violation, 258. ignore, 259. controversy, 260. exploit, 261. emerge, 262. technological, 263. tip



264. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect      *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
265. miracle cu\_\_\_\_\_ll      *n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
266. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
267. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
268. de\_\_\_\_\_p wallpaper      *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
269. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
270. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
271. in\_\_\_\_t coin      *v.* to put something inside something else
272. de\_\_\_\_e a literary plot      *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
273. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 264. amplify, 265. cure-all, 266. interaction, 267. conversation, 268. desktop, 269. resistance, 270. manipulate, 271. insert, 272. devise, 273. pursue

274. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
275. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
276. of\_\_\_\_\_e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
277. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
278. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion act *n.* the act of deliberately imitating or pretending to be someone else, often for comedic or deceptive purposes
279. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
280. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
281. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
282. an internal re\_\_\_\_y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
283. co\_\_\_\_\_e pipes *v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time
284. in\_\_\_\_t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
285. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

ANSWERS: 274. countless, 275. institutionalize, 276. offline, 277. intellect, 278. impersonation, 279. psychology, 280. incredibly, 281. negative, 282. remedy, 283. corrode, 284. insert, 285. magnify

286. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
287. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
288. 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
289. a sa\_\_\_\_\_us novel *adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
290. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
291. scr\_\_\_\_\_ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
292. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
293. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
294. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 286. exposed, 287. undermine, 288. insist, 289. salacious, 290. emotional, 291. screenshot, 292. communal, 293. distress, 294. AI

295. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
296. arm wr\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
297. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
298. cause un\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
299. palpable fa\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
300. 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
301. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
302. pr\_\_\_\_\_r a solution      *v.* to offer or present something for someone's acceptance; to extend or hold out something for someone to take or use
303. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
304. 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

ANSWERS: 295. privacy, 296. wrestling, 297. kingdom, 298. unrest, 299. falsehood, 300. democracy, 301. frustrate, 302. proffer, 303. colleague, 304. democracy

305. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
306. an accusation of wro\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
307. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
308. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
309. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
310. ca\_\_\_d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
311. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
312. gr\_\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
313. binational ac\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
314. d\_\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
315. in\_\_\_e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

ANSWERS: 305. technological, 306. wrongdoing, 307. emotional, 308. increasingly, 309. stable, 310. candid, 311. instrument, 312. graphic, 313. accord, 314. damn, 315. invoke

316. far\_\_\_\_\_ed expressions      *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
317. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* immediately
318. va\_\_\_m packing      *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
319. in my ca\_\_\_d opinion      *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
320. laws against do\_\_\_g      *n.* the act of searching for and publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the internet, often with malicious intent
321. b\_\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
322. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
323. historical no\_\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
324. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 316. far-fetched, 317. instantly, 318. vacuum, 319. candid, 320. doxing, 321. bias, 322. enforcement, 323. novel, 324. tip

325. sup\_\_\_\_\_ge the battery      *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
326. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
327. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
328. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
329. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
330. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
331. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
332. spiritual i\_\_m      *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
333. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
334. far\_\_\_\_\_ed idea      *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
335. c\_\_t a charming eye      *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 325. supercharge, 326. profound, 327. increasingly, 328. suffer, 329. flood, 330. feat, 331. phenomenon, 332. imam, 333. identify, 334. far-fetched, 335. cast

336. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
337. pr\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
338. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
339. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
340. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
341. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
342. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
343. st\_\_k of celery *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
344. pr\_\_\_\_r advice *v.* to offer or present something for someone's acceptance; to extend or hold out something for someone to take or use
345. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 336. societal, 337. provoke, 338. commonplace, 339. instruction, 340. invade, 341. panic, 342. statistics, 343. stalk, 344. proffer, 345. doubt



346. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
347. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
348. th\_\_t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
349. a gr\_\_\_\_\_c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
350. sup\_\_\_\_\_ge economic growth *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
351. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
352. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
353. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
354. mac\_\_\_\_\_ing processor *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
355. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
356. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 346. resilient, 347. aim, 348. theft, 349. graphic, 350. supercharge, 351. tackle, 352. crazy, 353. determination, 354. machine-learning, 355. pornography, 356. journalist

357. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
358. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
359. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
360. turn out to be all s\_\_m      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
361. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
362. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
363. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
364. silly p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 357. initial, 358. tackle, 359. faith, 360. sham, 361. enforcement, 362. visceral, 363. institutionalize, 364. pun

365. suspect a h\_\_x

*n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank

ANSWERS: 365. hoax

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
  - n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
  
2. 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
  
3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
  - n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
  
4. 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
  
5. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
  
6. 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
  
7. I need to find a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ to alter my wedding dress.
  - n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

ANSWERS: 1. marketplace, 2. develop, 3. intellect, 4. insisted, 5. phenomenon, 6. reaction, 7. tailor

8. The company announced a quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ of \$0.50 per share.  
*n.* a sum of money paid regularly, typically quarterly, by a company to its shareholders out of its profits or reserves
9. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
10. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
11. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
12. I need to upgrade my \_\_\_\_\_ computer since it's become quite slow.  
*n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
14. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
15. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 8. dividend, 9. institutionalize, 10. violent, 11. enforce, 12. desktop, 13. victim, 14. psychology, 15. privacy

16. Some people view meditation as a \_\_\_\_\_ for stress and anxiety.
- n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
17. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.
- n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
18. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
19. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
20. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
21. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
22. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 16. cure-all, 17. satire, 18. cast, 19. ban, 20. involves, 21. emotional, 22. vacuum

23. This drug will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your stomach trouble.  
*n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
25. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.  
*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
26. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
27. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
28. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
29. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.  
*n.* a person who teaches or educates people
30. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.  
*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 23. remedy, 24. threat, 25. viral, 26. profound, 27. unfortunately, 28. legislation, 29. educator, 30. disturb

31. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

32. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

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

33. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

34. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

- adj.* main or most important; basic

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

36. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.

- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

37. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

38. He had always been interested in sumo \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to try it.

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

ANSWERS: 31. undermine, 32. accord, 33. sham, 34. prime, 35. Doubt, 36. pun, 37. colleague, 38. wrestling



39. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
40. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
41. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
42. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.
- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
43. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.
- n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
44. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.
- n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
45. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 39. damage, 40. viewpoint, 41. exposed, 42. distress, 43. instruction, 44. imam's, 45. attract

46. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ in political campaigns is a growing concern.  
*n.* a manipulated video or audio recording that uses advanced computer technology to create a realistic portrayal of a person saying or doing something they did not actually say or do, often used for deceptive or malicious purposes
47. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
48. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
49. The doctor warned us about the human body's \_\_\_\_\_ and the dangers of neglecting our health.  
*n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
50. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
51. The politician \_\_\_\_\_ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.  
*v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
52. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.  
*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
53. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 46. deepfakes, 47. accurate, 48. increasingly, 49. frailty, 50. council, 51. invoked, 52. pursue, 53. authentic

54. His reaction was one of complete \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the feeling of not being able to believe or accept that something is true or real
55. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
56. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
57. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.
- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.
- n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
59. This company has increased political contributions to federal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
60. The celebrity became a victim of \_\_\_\_\_ resulting in her personal details being publicly revealed.
- n.* the act of searching for and publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the internet, often with malicious intent
61. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 54. disbelief, 55. praise, 56. advance, 57. provoked, 58. cascade, 59. lawmakers, 60. doxing, 61. graves

62. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

63. The CEO of the company denied any \_\_\_\_\_ while admitting to mismanagement.

*n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

64. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

65. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

66. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

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

67. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

68. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

69. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. visceral, 63. wrongdoing, 64. kingdom, 65. faith, 66. tackle, 67. practical, 68. judgments, 69. exploit

70. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

71. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.

*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

72. I took a \_\_\_\_\_ of the error message to show the tech support team.

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

73. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

74. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

75. 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

76. We \_\_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

77. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 70. coordinated, 71. provocative, 72. screenshot, 73. identity, 74. manipulate, 75. puzzle, 76. aim, 77. globe

78. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

79. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

80. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

81. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

82. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

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

83. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

84. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

85. The new technology added a level of \_\_\_\_\_ to the manufacturing process.

*n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

ANSWERS: 78. incredibly, 79. unrest, 80. Technological, 81. crazy, 82. negative, 83. resilient, 84. feat, 85. sophistication

86. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

87. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

88. Her \_\_\_\_\_ remarks caused much tension in the workplace.

*adj.* bitter, acidic, or harsh in tone or language; expressing intense and vehement hatred or criticism; pertains to or derived from vitriol (= an archaic name for certain sulfates, initially used to describe sulfuric acid)

89. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

90. \_\_\_\_\_ systems cannot spot the submarine.

*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

91. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

92. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

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

ANSWERS: 86. pornography, 87. faked, 88. vitriolic, 89. influential, 90. Radar, 91. distrust, 92. reputation, 93. enforcement

94. Though his plan sounded \_\_\_\_\_ at first, he realized it anyway.  
*adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
95. The language barrier was an \_\_\_\_\_ to their communication.  
*n.* a hindrance or obstruction in doing something
96. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
97. they had no protection from the radioactive \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
99. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
100. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
101. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 94. far-fetched, 95. impediment, 96. celebrity, 97. fallout, 98. politician, 99. platform, 100. aligned, 101. conversation



102. Many software engineers are developing applications to build \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms more quickly.
- n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
103. Poverty is not a reproach; however, \_\_\_\_\_ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
104. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
105. The tabloids publish \_\_\_\_\_ stories to attract more readers.
- adj.* characterized by or describing inappropriate, often sexually suggestive content or behavior; excessively erotic or lustful in nature
106. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
107. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by taking on tasks beneath your skill level.
- v.* to lower or damage someone's dignity, honor, or reputation; to treat someone disrespectfully, often in a way that makes them feel inferior or humiliated
108. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 102. machine-learning, 103. theft, 104. AI, 105. salacious, 106. countless, 107. demean, 108. Advocates

109. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

110. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

111. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

112. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

113. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.

- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

114. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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

115. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

116. 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

ANSWERS: 109. corruption, 110. elected, 111. identify, 112. responsible, 113. proceed, 114. instrument, 115. damn, 116. engaged

117. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

118. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

*adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

120. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

121. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

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

122. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

123. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 117. panic, 118. ignored, 119. graphic, 120. magnify, 121. fabrics, 122. guideline, 123. realistic,

124. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

125. The water \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden provides a refreshing mist on hot days.

- n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

- n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

127. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

128. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- adj.* happening constantly

129. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.

- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

130. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

131. The media exposed the politician's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

ANSWERS: 124. devise, 125. spout, 126. confirmation, 127. dare, 128. frequent, 129. violation, 130. bias, 131. falsehoods

132. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

133. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

134. 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

135. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

136. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

138. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

139. 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: 132. ethnic, 133. commonplace, 134. interaction, 135. journalists, 136. digital, 137. candid, 138. stable, 139. rap

140. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
141. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.  
*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
142. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
143. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
144. They \_\_\_\_\_ the engine to get more power.  
*v.* to increase the power or energy of something
145. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
146. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.  
*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
147. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
148. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the popular actor at the party was spot-on.  
*n.* the act of deliberately imitating or pretending to be someone else, often for comedic or deceptive purposes

ANSWERS: 140. Democracy, 141. sake, 142. confirm, 143. floods, 144. supercharged, 145. Communal, 146. determination, 147. emerged, 148. impersonation

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
150. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
151. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
152. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
153. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
154. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
155. 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
156. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.
- adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 149. statistics, 150. perpetrator, 151. mechanisms, 152. lever, 153. tips, 154. instantly, 155. suffers, 156. regulatory

157. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

158. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

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

159. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

160. His behavior is \_\_\_\_\_ to bullying and will not be tolerated.

*adj.* equivalent in value, significance, or effect to something else; virtually equal to or interchangeable with something else

161. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

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

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

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

163. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

*adj.* not connected to the internet

164. The high fence was meant to \_\_\_\_\_ intruders from entering the property.

*v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

ANSWERS: 157. individual, 158. abuse, 159. resistance, 160. tantamount, 161. context, 162. novel, 163. offline, 164. deter



165. 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

166. The newspaper article was revealed to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a deliberately fabricated deception, often intended to trick or mislead people into believing something that is not true; a practical joke or prank

167. The saltwater can \_\_\_\_\_ metal over time if not properly maintained.

*v.* to destroy or eat away slowly by chemical action; to gradually wear away, weaken, or disintegrate over time

168. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

169. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

170. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

*adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

172. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

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

ANSWERS: 165. government, 166. hoax, 167. corrode, 168. invade, 169. controversy, 170. amplify, 171. blunt, 172. initial

173. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

174. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

175. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

176. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.

*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

177. The hunter quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the deer for hours before taking the shot

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

178. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.

*v.* to put something inside something else

179. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

180. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ my assistance with your project?

*v.* to offer or present something for someone's acceptance; to extend or hold out something for someone to take or use

ANSWERS: 173. upside, 174. frustrate, 175. societal, 176. mob, 177. stalked, 178. inserted, 179. conspiracy, 180. proffer

181. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

182. The company implemented \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent future issues.

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

183. He shouldn't be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ people based on race or sexuality.

*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

ANSWERS: 181. legitimate, 182. proactive, 183. slur