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Session 1: Word List

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

orgasm

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

synonym: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

unbroken

adj. continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded

synonym : intact, unchanged, continuing

(1) an **unbroken** horse, (2) **unbroken** chain

He enjoyed the **unbroken** quiet of the afternoon at the villa.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
synonym : construction, architecture, establishment
(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain
The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym : donate, devote, commit
(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
synonym : procreative, generative
(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period
This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature
synonym : attribute, feature, quality
(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**
Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

- ape** *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
synonym : monkey, primate, simian
(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**
The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.
- opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
synonym : suitable, timely, practical
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.
- relative** *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric
(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.
- orangutan** *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**
The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.
- gorilla** *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
synonym : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan
(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**
The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- fossil** *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

muscular

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

synonym : powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

hallmark

n. a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

synonym : symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good

writing.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

musculature

n. the arrangement, development, and function of the muscles in a body or part of a body

synonym : muscles, muscular system, anatomy

(1) powerful **musculature**, (2) the **musculature** of the shoulder

The athlete's **musculature** was a testament to the years she spent training.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

formidable

adj. causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

synonym : daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

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.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

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.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

percentage

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

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

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

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

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

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.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

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.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

polygamy

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

synonym: bigamy, multiple marriages

(1) abolish **polygamy**, (2) **polygamy** law

The practice of **polygamy** has been controversial and debated for centuries.

monogamy

n. the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner

synonym: marriage, monandry, monogamousness

(1) **monogamy** rules, (2) practice **monogamy**

Many religious institutions promote **monogamy** as the ideal

form of marriage.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

subordinate

adj. of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

synonym: inferior, secondary, subservient

(1) **subordinate** position, (2) **subordinate** role

The CEO's **subordinate** employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

advantageous

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

synonym: beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

prefer

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

synonym: choose, like, favor

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym: active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym: excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

synonym: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

gestation

n. the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans

synonym: pregnancy, carrying, incubation

(1) extrauterine **gestation**, (2) **gestation** time

The **gestation** period for elephants is 22 months.

lactation

n. the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

synonym: nursing, breastfeeding, milk production

(1) **lactation** period, (2) **lactation** support

After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through **lactation**.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

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.

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.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers
He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

baboon

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

synonym : monkey, ape, primate

(1) wild **baboon**, (2) **baboon** habitat

While on safari, we saw a troop of **baboons** roaming through the grasslands.

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.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

estrus

n. the periodic sexual receptivity and fertility of female mammals, often marked by changes in behavior and physiology

synonym : heat, rut, mating period

(1) **estrus** cycle, (2) canine **estrus**

The female cat has been showing signs of **estrus**, such as increased vocalization and restlessness.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

incite

v. to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

synonym : provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

fertile

adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive

synonym : fruitful, productive, rich

(1) **fertile** ground, (2) **fertile** market

Herbs require **fertile** soil in a sunny, sheltered location.

monopolize

v. (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors

synonym : dominate, control, corner

(1) **monopolize** the podium, (2) **monopolize** the industry

The large corporation sought to **monopolize** the market by buying out its competitors.

ovulation

n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

synonym : egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

suppress

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

synonym : subdue, bury, stifle

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

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

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym : signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym : hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

synonym: fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

biology

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

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

hand-in-hand

adv. working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner

synonym: together, united, side by side

(1) work **hand-in-hand**, (2) succeed **hand-in-hand**

We walked **hand-in-hand** along the beach as the sunset.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

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

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist

attraction

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

faithful

adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance

synonym : loyal, devoted, true

(1) **faithful** friend, (2) totally **faithful**

He remained **faithful** to his wife throughout their marriage.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

provider

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

synonym : supplier

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

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

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.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire
The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality
Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities
We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty
Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

software

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

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**
The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

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.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

purity

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

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

hormone

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

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

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

contraception

n. the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures

(1) hormonal **contraception**, (2) **contraception** pills

Condoms are a common method of **contraception** that both men and women can use.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good
I have no **conception** of what you intend.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**
The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest
The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

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.

fertilize

v. to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

synonym : pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

intercourse

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

synonym : copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

infidelity

n. the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

synonym : disloyalty, adultery, affair

(1) alleged **infidelity**, (2) act of **infidelity**

She forgave him for his **infidelity**.

fragility

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

synonym : delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a tr__t of virgin forest | <i>n.</i> a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body |
| 2. hormonal con_____ion | <i>n.</i> the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures |
| 3. ev___e | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 4. por_____hy addiction | <i>n.</i> materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing |
| 5. re___d the situation as unfortunate | <i>v.</i> to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way |
| 6. ch__n reaction | <i>n.</i> a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle |
| 7. pr_____t when she will arrive | <i>v.</i> to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience |

ANSWERS: 1. tract, 2. contraception, 3. evolve, 4. pornography, 5. regard, 6. chain, 7. predict

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| 8. give the waiter a t_p. | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 9. diplomatic int_____se | <i>n.</i> communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina |
| 10. ch__t on my taxes | <i>v.</i> to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws |
| 11. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 12. non-fi_____n bestseller | <i>n.</i> the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true |
| 13. female of_____ng | <i>n.</i> descendant; any immature animal or plant |
| 14. copyrighted so_____re | <i>n.</i> a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs |
| 15. de___e a literary plot | <i>v.</i> to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination |
| 16. inc_____te the current trends | <i>v.</i> to include something as a part of a larger entity |
| 17. access to public tr_____rt | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on |

ANSWERS: 8. tip, 9. intercourse, 10. cheat, 11. relation, 12. fiction, 13. offspring, 14. software, 15. devise, 16. incorporate, 17. transport

18. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
19. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
20. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
21. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
22. la_____on support *n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy
23. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
24. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
25. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
26. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
27. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
28. alleged inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

ANSWERS: 18. sperm, 19. mutual, 20. underlying, 21. aggression, 22. lactation, 23. prefer, 24. attractive, 25. balance, 26. sperm, 27. jar, 28. infidelity

29. for_____le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
30. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
31. canine es____s *n.* the periodic sexual receptivity and fertility of female mammals, often marked by changes in behavior and physiology
32. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
33. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
34. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
35. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
36. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
37. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
38. fe_____e ground *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
39. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 29. formidable, 30. conceal, 31. estrus, 32. invest, 33. vast, 34. evolution, 35. distinction, 36. masculine, 37. efficiently, 38. fertile, 39. committed

40. mo_____my rules *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
41. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
42. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
43. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
44. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
45. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
46. fe_____ze the soil *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
47. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
48. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
49. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 40. monogamy, 41. gorilla, 42. conduct, 43. attract, 44. evolutionary, 45. resolve, 46. fertilize, 47. possibility, 48. unrelated, 49. planet

50. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
51. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
52. the ha_____rk of a good scientist *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
53. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
54. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
55. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
56. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
57. 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
58. 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: 50. fascinating, 51. homicide, 52. hallmark, 53. fantasy, 54. genetic, 55. chain, 56. diet, 57. pornography, 58. tip

59. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
60. fa_____ul friend *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
61. wear ma_____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
62. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
63. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
64. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
65. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
66. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
67. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
68. mon_____ze the industry *v.* (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors

ANSWERS: 59. invest, 60. faithful, 61. masculine, 62. evolve, 63. achieve, 64. elaborate, 65. orangutan, 66. juvenile, 67. clarify, 68. monopolize

69. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
70. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
71. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
72. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
73. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
74. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
75. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
76. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
77. la_____on period *n.* the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

ANSWERS: 69. attraction, 70. planet, 71. ancestor, 72. aggregate, 73. opportune, 74. trade-off, 75. odor, 76. provision, 77. lactation

78. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
79. mo____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
80. man____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
81. si____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
82. pain in the ge____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
83. mon____ze the podium *v.* (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors
84. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
85. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
86. genital or____m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
87. female or____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

ANSWERS: 78. probable, 79. monopoly, 80. manipulate, 81. similarly, 82. genital, 83. monopolize, 84. discovery, 85. fossil, 86. orgasm, 87. orangutan

88. the big att_____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
89. powerful mus_____re *n.* the arrangement, development, and function of the muscles in a body or part of a body
90. totally fa_____ul *adj.* loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
91. ge_____on time *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
92. ov_____on cycle *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
93. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
94. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
95. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
96. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
97. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 88. attraction, 89. musculature, 90. faithful, 91. gestation, 92. ovulation, 93. lab, 94. strength, 95. provision, 96. fiction, 97. software

98. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
99. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
100. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
101. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
102. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
103. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
104. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
105. adv_____ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
106. act of inf_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner
107. po_____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

ANSWERS: 98. purity, 99. attract, 100. essentially, 101. feat, 102. aggression, 103. distribute, 104. mass, 105. advantageous, 106. infidelity, 107. possess

108. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
109. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
110. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
111. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
112. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
113. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
114. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
115. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
116. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
117. experience or___m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
118. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 108. underlying, 109. conduct, 110. possibility, 111. incorporate, 112. symbol, 113. elaborate, 114. provider, 115. aggregate, 116. physically, 117. orgasm, 118. aggressive

119. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
120. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
121. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
122. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
123. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
124. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
125. 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
126. po_____my law *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
127. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 119. cue, 120. chimpanzee, 121. bully, 122. clarify, 123. recruit, 124. chimpanzee, 125. mechanism, 126. polygamy, 127. recruit

128. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
130. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
131. federal budget de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
132. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
133. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
134. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
135. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
136. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
137. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

ANSWERS: 128. opportune, 129. romantic, 130. individual, 131. deficit, 132. preference, 133. perspective, 134. compile, 135. feat, 136. hunt, 137. dominance

138. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
139. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
140. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
141. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
142. budget su_____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
143. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
144. en_____ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
145. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
146. in_____e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
147. 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

ANSWERS: 138. profoundly, 139. percentage, 140. suppress, 141. committed, 142. surplus, 143. indicate, 144. energetic, 145. balance, 146. incite, 147. develop

148. fe_____ze the female egg *v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
149. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
150. the con_____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
151. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
152. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
153. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
154. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
155. ba___n habitat *n.* a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
156. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
157. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 148. fertilize, 149. structure, 150. conception, 151. translate, 152. manipulate, 153. dominant, 154. relation, 155. baboon, 156. distinction, 157. hormone

158. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
159. a high per____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
160. po____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
161. stress pr____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
162. pa____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
163. extrauterine ge____on *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
164. do____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
165. for____le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
166. the mus____re of the shoulder *n.* the arrangement, development, and function of the muscles in a body or part of a body

ANSWERS: 158. diverse, 159. percentage, 160. possess, 161. protein, 162. paternity, 163. gestation, 164. dominance, 165. formidable, 166. musculature

167. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
168. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
169. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
170. fr_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
171. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
172. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
173. pr____r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
174. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
175. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
176. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 167. relative, 168. similarly, 169. structure, 170. fragility, 171. discovery, 172. purity, 173. prefer, 174. odor, 175. chemistry, 176. mass

177. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
178. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
179. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
180. en_____ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
181. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
182. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
183. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
184. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
185. an accumulative de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
186. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

ANSWERS: 177. violent, 178. translate, 179. investigator, 180. energetic, 181. strength, 182. ape, 183. confidence, 184. regard, 185. deficit, 186. conceal

187. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
188. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
189. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
190. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
191. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
192. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
193. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
194. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
195. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
196. produce of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
197. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 187. fascinating, 188. contribute, 189. cycle, 190. warn, 191. preference, 192. transition, 193. attractive, 194. ancestor, 195. determinant, 196. offspring, 197. psychology

198. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
199. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
200. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
201. extramarital int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
202. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
203. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
204. adv_____ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
205. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
206. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 198. attempt, 199. jar, 200. specifically, 201. intercourse, 202. monopoly, 203. contrast, 204. advantageous, 205. bond, 206. aggressive

207. succeed han_____and *adv.* working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner
208. fe_____e market *adj.* capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
209. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
210. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
211. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
212. pa_____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
213. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
214. work han_____and *adv.* working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner
215. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
216. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

ANSWERS: 207. hand-in-hand, 208. fertile, 209. criteria, 210. defend, 211. eventually, 212. paternity, 213. perspective, 214. hand-in-hand, 215. invasion, 216. fragility

217. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
218. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
219. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
220. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
221. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
222. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
223. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
224. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
225. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
226. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
227. 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
228. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 217. primate, 218. diverse, 219. split, 220. imaginary, 221. feminine, 222. romantic, 223. profoundly, 224. cheat, 225. probable, 226. subtle, 227. threat, 228. investigator

229. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
230. con_____ion pills *n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
231. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
232. 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
233. sub_____te position *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
234. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
235. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
236. sw___l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 229. essentially, 230. contraception, 231. domain, 232. threat, 233. subordinate, 234. profound, 235. distribute, 236. swell

237. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
238. an un_____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
239. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
240. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
241. su_____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
242. mu_____ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
243. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
244. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
245. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
246. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
247. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 237. competition, 238. unrelated, 239. trait, 240. virtual, 241. surplus, 242. muscular, 243. tract, 244. trait, 245. lab, 246. implication, 247. attempt

248. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
249. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
250. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
251. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
252. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
253. practice mo_____my *n.* the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
254. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
255. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
256. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

ANSWERS: 248. implication, 249. hormone, 250. cue, 251. individual, 252. dominant, 253. monogamy, 254. fantasy, 255. violent, 256. trade-off

257. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
258. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
259. the ha_____rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
260. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
261. a mu_____ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
262. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
263. inhibit ov_____on *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
264. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
265. es___s cycle *n.* the periodic sexual receptivity and fertility of female mammals, often marked by changes in behavior and physiology
266. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
267. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
268. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 257. modern, 258. suppress, 259. hallmark, 260. genetic, 261. muscular, 262. devise, 263. ovulation, 264. conception, 265. estrus, 266. consciously, 267. consciously, 268. compete

269. in_____te an error
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
270. during rep_____ive period
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
271. co_____e a large of alcohol
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
272. eff_____ly combined
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
273. h__t a job
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
274. serial ho_____de
n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
275. D__t approval
n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
276. su___e changes
adj. not readily apparent or visible
277. boost my con_____ce
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
278. sp__t a bill
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
279. de_____p a skill
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 269. indicate, 270. reproductive, 271. consume, 272. efficiently, 273. hunt, 274. homicide, 275. diet, 276. subtle, 277. confidence, 278. split, 279. develop

280. ge_____l bleeding	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
281. wild ba_____n	<i>n.</i> a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia
282. ecology and evo_____ary biology	<i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
283. direct pro_____on	<i>n.</i> a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
284. co_____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
285. co_____e a biography	<i>v.</i> to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
286. re_____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
287. go to the workplace by cy___e	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
288. pr_____n synthesis	<i>n.</i> a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
289. phy_____ly and mentally	<i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
290. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
291. environmental det_____nt	<i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 280. genital, 281. baboon, 282. evolutionary, 283. proportion, 284. consume, 285. compile, 286. relative, 287. cycle, 288. protein, 289. physically, 290. specifically, 291. determinant

292. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
293. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
294. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
295. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
296. sub_____te role *adj.* of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else
297. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
298. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
299. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
300. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 292. biology, 293. brain, 294. transport, 295. criteria, 296. subordinate, 297. reproduce, 298. bond, 299. profound, 300. vast

301. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
302. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
303. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
304. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
305. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
306. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
307. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
308. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
309. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
310. an un_____en horse *adj.* continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded
311. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
312. the pr_____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 301. domain, 302. compete, 303. mutual, 304. defend, 305. contrast, 306. juvenile, 307. competition, 308. reproductive, 309. reproduction, 310. unbroken, 311. imaginary, 312. provider

313. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
314. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
315. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
316. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
317. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
318. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
319. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
320. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
321. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
322. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
323. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 313. eventually, 314. warn, 315. swell, 316. contribute, 317. gorilla, 318. symbol, 319. reproduce, 320. reproduction, 321. virtual, 322. evolution, 323. proportion

324. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
325. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
326. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
327. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
328. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
329. abolish po_____my *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
330. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
331. in____e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
332. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
333. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
334. 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

ANSWERS: 324. transition, 325. modern, 326. brain, 327. achieve, 328. predict, 329. polygamy, 330. psychology, 331. incite, 332. resolve, 333. chemistry, 334. mechanism

335. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
336. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
337. reduce my ca_____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
338. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
339. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
340. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
341. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
342. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

ANSWERS: 335. fossil, 336. primate, 337. calorie, 338. calorie, 339. ape, 340. bully, 341. biology, 342. invasion

343. add a fe____ne touch

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

344. un____en chain

adj. continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded

ANSWERS: 343. feminine, 344. unbroken

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
2. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
3. He _____ a good sense of humor.
v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
4. Condoms are a common method of _____ that both men and women can use.
n. the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
5. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
6. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
7. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.
adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

ANSWERS: 1. domain, 2. feminine, 3. possesses, 4. contraception, 5. modern, 6. aggregate, 7. energetic

8. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
9. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
10. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.
n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
11. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.
n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
12. We walked _____ along the beach as the sunset.
adv. working together cooperatively; in close association; simultaneously, or in a synchronized manner
13. 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
14. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
15. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 8. Translate, 9. chain, 10. dominance, 11. monopoly, 12. hand-in-hand, 13. tips, 14. biology, 15. probable

16. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

17. He proposed an _____ program of public works.

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

18. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

19. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

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

20. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

21. He enjoyed the _____ quiet of the afternoon at the villa.

adj. continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded

22. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

23. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 16. confidence, 17. elaborate, 18. reproductive, 19. hormone, 20.

chimpanzee, 21. unbroken, 22. fascinating, 23. bully

24. How many _____ does the average lion have?

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

25. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

26. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

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

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

28. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

29. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

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

30. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

31. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 24. offspring, 25. distributed, 26. homicide, 27. strength, 28. attractive, 29. purity, 30. tract, 31. traits

32. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
33. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
34. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
35. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.
- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
36. The politician's speech seemed designed to _____ anger and unrest among the crowd.
- v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
37. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
38. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
- n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
39. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 32. software, 33. deficit, 34. consume, 35. surplus, 36. incite, 37. recruited, 38. distinction, 39. mutual

40. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
41. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
42. 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
43. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
44. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
45. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
46. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
47. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

ANSWERS: 40. clarify, 41. psychology, 42. pornography, 43. discovery, 44. investigator, 45. swelling, 46. relatives, 47. orangutan

48. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

49. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

50. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

51. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

52. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

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

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

54. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

55. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

56. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 48. vast, 49. lab, 50. aggressive, 51. possibility, 52. evolution, 53. prefer, 54. provisions, 55. virtual, 56. sperm

57. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
58. The practice of _____ has been controversial and debated for centuries.
- n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
59. 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
60. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
61. That meeting markedly improved commercial _____ between the two countries.
- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
62. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
- n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
63. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 57. reproduce, 58. polygamy, 59. threat, 60. perspective, 61. intercourse, 62. cue, 63. split

64. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.
- n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
65. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
66. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
67. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
68. 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
69. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
70. The _____ period for elephants is 22 months.
- n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
71. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to _____ a wife.
- v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

ANSWERS: 64. calories, 65. brain, 66. planet, 67. consciously, 68. mechanisms, 69. bond, 70. gestation, 71. fertilize

72. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

73. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

74. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

75. I have no _____ of what you intend.

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

76. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

77. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

78. After giving birth, the mother's body produces milk through _____.

n. the secretion of milk by the mammary glands of a female mammal, typically the following pregnancy

79. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 72. specifically, 73. efficiently, 74. cycle, 75. conception, 76. defend, 77. trade-off, 78. lactation, 79. predict

80. 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
81. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
82. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
83. 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
84. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
85. He remained _____ to his wife throughout their marriage.
adj. loyal, constant, and steadfast in affection or allegiance
86. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
87. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 80. devise, 81. similarly, 82. attraction, 83. develop, 84. balance, 85. faithful, 86. genital, 87. odor

88. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

89. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

90. The CEO's _____ employees were expected to follow his instructions without question.

adj. of lower rank or importance, often used to describe a person in a position of inferiority or inferior status; serving as a secondary or supporting element to something else

91. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

92. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

93. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

94. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 88. unrelated, 89. competition, 90. subordinate, 91. opportune, 92. invest, 93. paternity, 94. incorporate

95. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

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

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

97. Upon reaching _____ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

98. The athlete's _____ was a testament to the years she spent training.

n. the arrangement, development, and function of the muscles in a body or part of a body

99. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

100. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

101. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

102. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 95. subtle, 96. providers, 97. orgasm, 98. musculature, 99. diet, 100. compete, 101. implication, 102. relations

103. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
104. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
105. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
106. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
107. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
108. A clear and simple expression is the _____ of good writing.
- n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
109. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
110. 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: 103. determinant, 104. romantic, 105. Evolutionary, 106. profoundly, 107. evolved, 108. hallmark, 109. transition, 110. attract

111. 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
112. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
113. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
114. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
115. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
116. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
117. The woman tracked her _____ using a fertility app on her smartphone.
- n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
118. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 111. feat, 112. warn, 113. proportion, 114. contrast, 115. diverse, 116. transportation, 117. ovulation, 118. symbol

119. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

120. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

121. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

122. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

123. While on safari, we saw a troop of _____ roaming through the grasslands.

n. a large monkey with a dog-like snout and a long, curved tail found in Africa and Arabia

124. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

125. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

126. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 119. juvenile, 120. concealed, 121. fossil, 122. criteria, 123. baboons, 124. apes, 125. committed, 126. cheated

127. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
128. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
129. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
130. 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
131. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
132. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.
n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
133. 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
134. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 127. gorilla, 128. chemistry, 129. ancestor, 130. individual, 131. underlying, 132. invasion, 133. profound, 134. eventually

135. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
136. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly _____.
adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
137. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
138. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
139. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
140. The female cat has been showing signs of _____ such as increased vocalization and restlessness.
n. the periodic sexual receptivity and fertility of female mammals, often marked by changes in behavior and physiology
141. He placed the coins in a _____ to save for a trip.
n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
142. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 135. fragility, 136. advantageous, 137. resolves, 138. hunt, 139. reproduction, 140. estrus, 141. jar, 142. percentage

143. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

144. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

145. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

146. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

147. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

148. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

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

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

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

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 143. dominant, 144. contribute, 145. structure, 146. achieve, 147. fiction, 148. regarded, 149. violent, 150. conduct

151. 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

152. She forgave him for his _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being unfaithful, especially having sex with someone who is not your partner

153. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

- n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

154. The mountain range was a _____ obstacle for the hikers.

- adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

155. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

156. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

157. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.

- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

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

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

159. She worked hard to treat her _____ dystrophy.

- adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

ANSWERS: 151. manipulate, 152. infidelity, 153. aggression, 154. formidable, 155. Essentially, 156. attempt, 157. protein, 158. suppress, 159. muscular

160. Many religious institutions promote _____ as the ideal form of marriage.
n. the practice of being married to only one person at a time; the state of having a mutually exclusive romantic or sexual relationship with one partner
161. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
162. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
163. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
164. Herbs require _____ soil in a sunny, sheltered location.
adj. capable of producing abundant vegetation or crops; intellectually productive
165. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
166. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
167. The large corporation sought to _____ the market by buying out its competitors.
v. (business) to have complete control or dominance over a particular market or industry, often to the exclusion of other competitors

ANSWERS: 160. monogamy, 161. compile, 162. imaginary, 163. genetic, 164. fertile, 165. physically, 166. primate, 167. monopolize

168. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

169. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

170. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

171. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

172. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 168. masculine, 169. indicates, 170. mass, 171. fantasy, 172. preference