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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- jack** *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects  
*synonym* : lever, crank, wrench  
(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**  
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.
- conversation** *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.  
*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue  
(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.
- abuse** *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification  
(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.
- harassment** *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities  
*synonym* : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

## 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.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that

produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym* : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym* : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym* : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help  
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## harass

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

*synonym*: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism  
She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym*: pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt  
The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## subset

*n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

*synonym*: subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection  
A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**  
We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European  
countries.

## 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.

## incentive

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

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

## platform

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

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

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

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

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## midway

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

*synonym* : halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## proactive

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

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

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

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

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## victim

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

*synonym* : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## abusive

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

*synonym* : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.



## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## 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.

## empathy

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## handle

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

*synonym* : control, manage, deal with

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

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

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## mob

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

*synonym* : crowd, throng, horde

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

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

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## hashtag

*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## 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.

## associate

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

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

## bias

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## gladiator

*n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences

*synonym* : fighter, warrior, combatant

(1) act like a **gladiator**, (2) the Christian **gladiator**

The **gladiator's** training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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**.

## provocative

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

*synonym* : instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile  
His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

## obnoxious

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

*synonym*: offensive, unpleasant, irritating

(1) **obnoxious** habits, (2) **obnoxious** odor  
His **obnoxious** behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

## eloquent

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

*synonym*: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing  
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

## insult

*n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect;  
(verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

*synonym*: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other  
His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another;  
a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**  
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## fuel

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

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**  
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## defuse

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

*synonym* : calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym* : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## 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.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something  
*synonym*: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## meddle

*v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own

*synonym* : interfere, intrude, tamper

(1) **meddle** in relationships, (2) **meddle** with the evidence

She always tries to **meddle** in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## malicious

*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

*synonym* : adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym* : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving



(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way  
The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

**bot** *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

*synonym*: robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

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

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

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

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

**influence** *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

**represent** *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

**dot** *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed  
*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method  
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## slim

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym*: slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education

is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

### **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## flush

*v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

*synonym*: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

## 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**.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym*: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## 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?

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## receptive

*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions

*synonym*: open-minded, sensory, sensorial

(1) **receptive** audience, (2) **receptive** to change

The voters appeared to be **receptive** to his new ideas.

## inverse

*adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

*synonym*: opposite, reverse, contrary

(1) **inverse** function, (2) **inverse** matrix

The **inverse** relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## filter

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

specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

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

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

## **bubble**

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## **echo**

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym* : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## **chamber**

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## **implicit**

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## **degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of

academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## balanced

*adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

*synonym* : equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

## flood

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

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym* : confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## 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.

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym* : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## 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.

## episodic

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

*synonym* : intermittent, recurrent, sporadic

(1) **episodic** story, (2) **episodic** event

The patient's memory loss is **episodic**, with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.

## imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym* : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym* : clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**



Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## moderation

*n.* the state or quality of being moderate, balanced, or restrained, especially in one's behavior, habits, or thinking; avoiding excess or extremes

*synonym* : restraint, temperance, self-control

(1) excessive **moderation**, (2) **moderation** in all things  
Overindulging in sweets can lead to health problems, but enjoying them in **moderation** may be acceptable.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## detection

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

*synonym* : discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of

early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

**scour**

*v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

*synonym*: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

**judgment**

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

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

**monitor**

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

**folk**

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

**spam**

*n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

*synonym*: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

## flexibility

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

*synonym*: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym*: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## midterm

*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

*synonym*: intermediate, central, halfway

(1) **midterm** election, (2) leave school in the **midterm**

The **midterm** exams determined how much students had learned so far.

## intellect

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

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym* : streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym* : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## negative

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

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

## 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.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym* : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

## tweak

*v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

*synonym* : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

## discourage

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

*synonym* : dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

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

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  
*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym*: choice, option

- (1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## foremost

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent  
*synonym*: leading, primary, first

- (1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

- (1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym*: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

- (1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has

weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym* : liquid, aqua, sap

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

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

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## displacement

*n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym* : eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

**displacement**

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.



## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends  
*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## moth

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

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

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

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success"

rigorously.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something  
*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## metric

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

*synonym*: metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

## 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.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## enigma

*n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution

*synonym*: mystery, puzzle, riddle

(1) mysterious **enigma**, (2) artistic **enigma**

The ancient text remains an **enigma**, challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym* : affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym* : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick  
We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## calm

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

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

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

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

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.



(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**  
The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## layoff

*n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment

*synonym*: dismissal, redundancy, termination

(1) temporary **layoff**, (2) mass **layoff**

The workers protested against the unfairness of the **layoff**, claiming they should have been consulted first.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## superficial

*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

*synonym*: shallow, facile, cursory

(1) **superficial** wound, (2) **superficial** knowledge

The journalist's **superficial** reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## **prioritize**

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## **resilient**

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

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

## **suspect**

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## **appreciate**

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.



## Session 2: Spelling

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2. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
3. me\_\_\_e with the evidence      *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
4. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
5. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
6. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen      *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
7. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent camp      *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
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ANSWERS: 1. engage, 2. alternative, 3. meddle, 4. fundamental, 5. advertise, 6. discomfort, 7. displacement, 8. imagery

9. Internet ad\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
10. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
11. a gas ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
12. d\_\_l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
13. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
14. in\_\_\_\_e function *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
15. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
16. pu\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
17. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
18. break off an eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
19. em\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 9. addict, 10. margin, 11. chamber, 12. dial, 13. property, 14. inverse, 15. hire, 16. puzzled, 17. define, 18. engagement, 19. emphasize

20. im\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
21. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
22. mysterious en\_\_\_a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
23. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
24. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
25. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
26. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
27. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
28. to\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
29. in\_\_\_\_\_e matrix *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
30. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
31. spam b\_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

ANSWERS: 20. implicit, 21. constantly, 22. enigma, 23. fuel, 24. investor, 25. brilliant, 26. empathy, 27. massive, 28. toxic, 29. inverse, 30. hire, 31. bot

32. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
33. ep\_\_\_\_\_ic story      *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration
34. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
35. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
36. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
37. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
38. art cr\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
39. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
40. m\_b psychology      *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
41. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
42. the house was sub\_\_\_\_\_lly built      *adv.* to a great extent or degree
43. keep fo\_\_\_\_\_st in mind      *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
44. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 32. immediately, 33. episodic, 34. manipulate, 35. ultimate, 36. influence, 37. constant, 38. critic, 39. percentage, 40. mob, 41. moth, 42. substantially, 43. foremost, 44. elect

45. re\_\_\_\_\_ve audience *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
46. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
47. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
48. vi\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
49. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
50. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
51. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
52. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
53. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
54. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 45. receptive, 46. calm, 47. revenue, 48. victim, 49. flame, 50. incentive, 51. entirely, 52. dive, 53. framework, 54. associate

55. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
57. ab\_\_\_\_\_e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
58. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
59. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
60. the Christian gl\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
61. re\_\_\_\_\_ve to change *adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
62. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
63. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
64. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 55. opportune, 56. democracy, 57. abusive, 58. elect, 59. constant, 60. gladiator, 61. receptive, 62. automatic, 63. encouraging, 64. handle

65. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
66. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
67. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
68. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
69. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
70. sound e\_\_o      *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
71. el\_\_\_\_\_nt writing      *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
72. marked with a ha\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
73. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy      *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
74. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 65. advertise, 66. brilliant, 67. narrative, 68. extraordinary, 69. relate, 70. echo, 71. eloquent, 72. hashtag, 73. dynamics, 74. mechanical

75. sup\_\_\_\_\_al wound *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
76. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
77. key performance me\_\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
78. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
79. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
80. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
81. sc\_\_r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
82. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
83. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
84. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
85. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 75. superficial, 76. represent, 77. metric, 78. conduct, 79. unfortunately, 80. burden, 81. scour, 82. experiment, 83. naturally, 84. identify, 85. prop



86. de\_\_\_\_\_on by the security software     *n.*     the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
87. am\_\_\_\_\_y for debt     *n.*     a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
88. 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
89. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.*     the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
90. severe cr\_\_\_\_c     *n.*     someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
91. temporary la\_\_\_\_f     *n.*     the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
92. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors     *n.*     something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
93. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.*     a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
94. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain     *n.*     a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

ANSWERS: 86. detection, 87. amnesty, 88. discovery, 89. harassment, 90. critic, 91. layoff, 92. indicator, 93. contest, 94. discomfort

95. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
96. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
97. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
98. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
99. si\_\_\_\_\_fy the process *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
100. mod\_\_\_\_\_on in all things *n.* the state or quality of being moderate, balanced, or restrained, especially in one's behavior, habits, or thinking; avoiding excess or extremes
101. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
102. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
103. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
104. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
105. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
106. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

ANSWERS: 95. provocative, 96. mention, 97. bunch, 98. spot, 99. simplify, 100. moderation, 101. extent, 102. progression, 103. lab, 104. communal, 105. perspective, 106. prioritize



114. a car with 1800 cc dis\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
115. 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
116. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
117. an intentional in\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
118. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
119. emotional har\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
120. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
121. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 114. displacement, 115. balance, 116. burden, 117. insult, 118. sacrifice, 119. harassment, 120. violent, 121. property

122. 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
123. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
124. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
125. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
126. b\_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
127. di\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
128. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
129. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
130. mi\_\_\_\_y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

ANSWERS: 122. balance, 123. topic, 124. unfair, 125. representation, 126. bot, 127. display, 128. engage, 129. indicator, 130. midway

131. clogged fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
132. in\_\_\_t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
133. fo\_\_\_\_st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
134. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
135. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
136. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
137. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
138. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
139. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 131. filter, 132. insult, 133. foremost, 134. transparent, 135. moth, 136. prop, 137. intelligence, 138. coordination, 139. incentivize

140. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
141. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
142. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
143. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
144. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
145. s\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
146. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
147. importance of early de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
148. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
149. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
150. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
151. leave school in the mi\_\_\_\_\_m *adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

ANSWERS: 140. resilient, 141. importance, 142. flood, 143. echo, 144. trend, 145. slim, 146. perspective, 147. detection, 148. diversity, 149. incentivize, 150. emphasize, 151. midterm

152. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
153. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
154. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
155. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
156. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
157. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
158. have a ma\_\_\_\_\_us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
159. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
160. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
161. in a coo\_\_\_\_\_ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
162. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
163. ob\_\_\_\_\_us habits *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
164. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 152. jack, 153. decide, 154. loose, 155. monitor, 156. ultimate, 157. react, 158. malicious, 159. articulate, 160. iceberg, 161. coordinated, 162. judgment, 163. obnoxious, 164. chain



165. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
166. st\_\_r a conversation      *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
167. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
168. tw\_\_k his cheek      *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
169. economic bu\_\_\_e      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
170. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
171. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
172. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
173. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question      *v.* to talk informally
174. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
175. mi\_\_\_y between our houses      *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

ANSWERS: 165. coordination, 166. steer, 167. vary, 168. tweak, 169. bubble, 170. probable, 171. decision, 172. contest, 173. converse, 174. resilient, 175. midway

176. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
177. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
178. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
179. the to\_\_c of the book      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
180. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
181. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
182. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
183. the price went up sub\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* to a great extent or degree
184. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge bacterial growth      *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
185. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
186. sc\_\_\_l through a document      *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
187. c\_\_m manner      *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 176. identify, 177. indication, 178. necessarily, 179. topic, 180. temperature, 181. propose, 182. dynamic, 183. substantially, 184. discourage, 185. climate, 186. scroll, 187. calm

188. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
189. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
190. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
191. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
192. st\_\_r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
193. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
194. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
195. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
196. the blood fl\_\_h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
197. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
198. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 188. importance, 189. define, 190. naturally, 191. nation-state, 192. steer, 193. accuse, 194. proactive, 195. specifically, 196. flush, 197. suspect, 198. degree

199. 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
200. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation     *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
201. medical l\_b     *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
202. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category     *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
203. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve about doing the task     *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
204. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback     *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
205. an el\_\_\_\_\_nt speaker     *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
206. foreign po\_\_\_\_y     *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
207. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts     *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 199. discovery, 200. automatic, 201. lab, 202. relevance, 203. proactive, 204. appreciate, 205. eloquent, 206. policy, 207. experiment

208. me\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
209. ob\_\_\_\_\_us odor *adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm
210. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
211. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
212. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
213. de\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
214. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
215. supply ch\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
216. Doppler sh\_\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 208. metric, 209. obnoxious, 210. decision, 211. courage, 212. appeal, 213. defuse, 214. progression, 215. chain, 216. shift

217. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
218. matter of ur\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
219. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
220. a j\_\_k of all trades  
*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
221. b\_\_s against a big company  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
222. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
223. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
224. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
225. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
226. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
227. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
228. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval  
*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
229. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 217. relevance, 218. urgency, 219. extraordinary, 220. jack, 221. bias,

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222. toxic, 223. amazing, 224. intellect, 225. propose, 226. flexible, 227. implicit, 228. encouraging, 229. process

230. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
231. ep\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration
232. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
233. trending ha\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
234. plenty of fl\_\_\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
235. tw\_\_k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
236. pu\_\_\_\_\_d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
237. visual im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
238. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
239. mi\_\_\_\_\_m election *adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

ANSWERS: 230. alternative, 231. episodic, 232. engagement, 233. hashtag, 234. fluid, 235. tweak, 236. puzzled, 237. imagery, 238. flame, 239. midterm



240. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
241. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
242. the ex\_\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
243. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
244. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
245. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
246. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
247. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
248. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
249. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
250. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
251. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
252. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 240. corporate, 241. mechanical, 242. extent, 243. crazy, 244. interact, 245. rigorous, 246. specifically, 247. automated, 248. associate, 249. constantly, 250. prioritize, 251. extremist, 252. margin

253. sy\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
254. dy\_\_\_\_c person  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
255. au\_\_\_\_ed way  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
256. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
257. ambitious ag\_\_\_\_a  
*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
258. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
259. major paradigm sh\_\_t  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
260. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program  
*v.* to take part in something
261. buy the company's st\_\_e  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
262. an international tr\_\_d  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
263. vi\_\_\_\_t incident  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 253. systemic, 254. dynamic, 255. automated, 256. contribution, 257. agenda, 258. disparity, 259. shift, 260. participate, 261. stake, 262. trend, 263. violent

264. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
265. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
266. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
267. vi\_\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
268. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
269. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
270. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
271. me\_\_\_\_e in relationships *v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
272. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 264. dynamics, 265. conversation, 266. constrain, 267. victim, 268. massive, 269. transparent, 270. representation, 271. meddle, 272. probable

273. su\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
274. ha\_\_\_s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
275. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
276. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
277. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
278. excessive mod\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or quality of being moderate, balanced, or restrained, especially in one's behavior, habits, or thinking; avoiding excess or extremes
279. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
280. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
281. ind\_\_\_\_\_on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
282. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 273. suspect, 274. harass, 275. obvious, 276. bias, 277. tweet, 278. moderation, 279. disparate, 280. diversity, 281. indication, 282. courage

283. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
284. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
285. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
286. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
287. a bu\_\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
288. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules      *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
289. the height of a p\_\_\_e      *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
290. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
291. ha\_\_\_s with constant criticism      *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
292. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge customers      *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

ANSWERS: 283. temperature, 284. bubble, 285. concept, 286. captain, 287. bunch, 288. flexible, 289. pile, 290. negative, 291. harass, 292. discourage

293. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
294. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
295. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
296. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
297. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
298. sc\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
299. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
300. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
301. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
302. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
303. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 293. flood, 294. manipulate, 295. core, 296. optimize, 297. folk, 298. scalable, 299. negative, 300. percentage, 301. degree, 302. core, 303. economy

304. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
305. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
306. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
307. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
308. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
309. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
310. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
311. mass la\_\_\_\_f *n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
312. de\_\_\_\_e a bomb *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 304. amazing, 305. flexibility, 306. creative, 307. misinformation, 308. platform, 309. judgment, 310. obvious, 311. layoff, 312. defuse

313. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
314. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
315. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
316. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
317. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
318. suffer d\_\_e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
319. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
320. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
321. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 313. fundamental, 314. nation-state, 315. articulate, 316. wisdom, 317. disparity, 318. dire, 319. process, 320. communal, 321. disparate



322. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
323. wi\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
324. d\_\_e situation      *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
325. gas fi\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
326. grant an am\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
327. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
328. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le      *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
329. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve questions      *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
330. ac\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
331. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 322. contribution, 323. wisdom, 324. dire, 325. filter, 326. amnesty, 327. intellect, 328. scalable, 329. provocative, 330. accuse, 331. algorithm

332. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
333. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
334. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
335. hit an ic\_\_\_\_g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
336. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
337. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
338. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
339. ri\_\_\_\_\_us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
340. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
341. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 332. fluid, 333. rid, 334. economy, 335. iceberg, 336. represent, 337. dot, 338. incentive, 339. rigorous, 340. vary, 341. relate

342. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
343. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
344. d\_\_e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
345. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
346. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
347. m\_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
348. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
349. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
350. d\_\_l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
351. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
352. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 342. empathy, 343. frank, 344. dive, 345. conversation, 346. constrain, 347. mob, 348. influence, 349. crazy, 350. dial, 351. unfortunately, 352. systemic

353. op\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
354. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
355. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
356. the ca\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team      *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
357. su\_\_\_\_t selection      *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
358. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
359. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
360. s\_\_m chances      *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
361. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
362. d\_t blot method      *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
363. sup\_\_\_\_\_al knowledge      *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
364. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
365. a s\_\_t on his honor      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 353. optimize, 354. maximum, 355. algorithm, 356. captain, 357. subset, 358. react, 359. advance, 360. slim, 361. conduct, 362. dot, 363. superficial, 364. corporate, 365. spot

366. effects of cl\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
367. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
368. tense piano st\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
369. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit      *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
370. me\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
371. victim of sexual ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
372. a ma\_\_\_\_us conspiracy      *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
373. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
374. his latest tw\_\_ts      *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
375. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
376. fr\_\_k and open discussion      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
377. sc\_\_r a pot      *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

ANSWERS: 366. climate, 367. intelligence, 368. string, 369. investor, 370. mention, 371. abuse, 372. malicious, 373. immediately, 374. tweet, 375. rid, 376. frank, 377. scour

378. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
379. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
380. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
381. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
382. coo\_\_\_\_\_ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
383. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
384. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
385. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
386. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
387. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
388. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 378. necessarily, 379. stake, 380. converse, 381. opportune, 382. coordinated, 383. entirely, 384. fuel, 385. bold, 386. chamber, 387. framework, 388. display

389. roll up a sc\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
390. receive a s\_\_m email *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
391. act like a gl\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
392. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
393. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
394. a well-ba\_\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
395. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
396. artistic en\_\_\_a *n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
397. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 389. scroll, 390. spam, 391. gladiator, 392. advance, 393. decide, 394. balanced, 395. simplify, 396. enigma, 397. sacrifice

398. proper su\_\_\_t *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
399. a ba\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
400. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
401. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
402. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
403. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
404. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
405. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
406. a sand p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
407. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 398. subset, 399. balanced, 400. flexibility, 401. participate, 402. creative, 403. democracy, 404. monitor, 405. platform, 406. pile, 407. bold



408. mis_____ion about a vaccine	<i>n.</i>	information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
409. in_____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i>	to communicate or react with somebody
410. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i>	the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
411. the problem of drug ab__e	<i>n.</i>	the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
412. ur_____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
413. anti-s__m technology	<i>n.</i>	unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
414. retie the st____g and make it strong	<i>n.</i>	long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
415. app_____te the value	<i>v.</i>	to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
416. the f__k songs of a particular district	<i>n.</i>	people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
417. radical ex_____st	<i>n.</i>	a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
418. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i>	an idea or principle associated with something abstract
419. a drug ad____t	<i>n.</i>	a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 408. misinformation, 409. interact, 410. revenue, 411. abuse, 412. urgency, 413. spam, 414. string, 415. appreciate, 416. folk, 417. extremist, 418. concept, 419. addict

420. ma\_\_\_\_m limit

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

421. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

422. ha\_\_\_e a precious object

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

ANSWERS: 420. maximum, 421. narrative, 422. handle

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
2. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
3. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
5. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
6. Our brand's campaign uses a unique \_\_\_\_\_ to track engagement and reach.  
*n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
7. The voters appeared to be \_\_\_\_\_ to his new ideas.  
*adj.* willing to listen to or accept new ideas or suggestions
8. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 1. narrative, 2. discomfort, 3. vary, 4. mentioned, 5. massive, 6. hashtag, 7. receptive, 8. automatic

9. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

10. In the \_\_\_\_\_ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

*adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

11. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

12. The patient's memory loss is \_\_\_\_\_ with periods of normal memory followed by episodes of amnesia.

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady; of or relating to writing or narration

13. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the safety of the passengers.

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

15. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

16. The negotiator skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 9. Constant, 10. metric, 11. indicator, 12. episodic, 13. fundamental, 14. foremost, 15. extent, 16. defused

17. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
18. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
19. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
20. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.  
*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
22. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
23. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
24. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.  
*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
25. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 17. systemic, 18. lab, 19. dots, 20. probable, 21. implicit, 22. elected, 23. margin, 24. fluid, 25. degree

26. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
27. She always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ in other people's affairs, and it's starting to get annoying.
- v.* to interfere in someone else's affairs without permission or invitation; to become involved in an activity that is not one's own
28. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
29. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
30. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
31. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
32. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.
- n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
33. His \_\_\_\_\_ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.
- n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

ANSWERS: 26. trend, 27. meddle, 28. engaged, 29. alternative, 30. Communal, 31. transparent, 32. urgency, 33. insult

34. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
35. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
36. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
37. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
38. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
40. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
41. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 34. Democracy, 35. judgments, 36. property, 37. crazy, 38. rigorous, 39. process, 40. flexible, 41. identify

42. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
43. His \_\_\_\_\_ style frequently sparked controversies.  
*adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
44. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?  
*v.* to take action in response to something
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
46. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ language towards the students was unacceptable.  
*adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
47. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
48. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.  
*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
49. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 42. associate, 43. provocative, 44. react, 45. victim, 46. abusive, 47. concept, 48. dynamics, 49. courage



50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
51. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
52. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.
- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
53. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.
- n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
54. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
55. This smartphone has a collision \_\_\_\_\_ function.
- n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
56. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.
- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 50. relevance, 51. emphasize, 52. dynamic, 53. revenue, 54. algorithm, 55. detection, 56. calm, 57. slim

58. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ when a young man whistled as she walked by.
- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
59. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
60. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
61. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
62. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.
- adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
63. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
64. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
65. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

ANSWERS: 58. flushed, 59. appreciate, 60. piles, 61. necessarily, 62. puzzled, 63. filter, 64. appeal, 65. imagery

66. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
67. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
68. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.  
*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
69. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
70. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
71. The proportion of female engineers has \_\_\_\_\_ increased.  
*adv.* to a great extent or degree
72. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.  
*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
73. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.  
*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
74. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 66. temperatures, 67. mechanical, 68. advertise, 69. folk, 70. shift, 71. substantially, 72. constrained, 73. amnesty, 74. investors

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

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

76. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

77. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

78. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

79. 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

80. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

81. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

82. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

83. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 75. coordinated, 76. naturally, 77. immediately, 78. encouraging, 79. percentage, 80. rid, 81. amazing, 82. bold, 83. chambers

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ training regimen included physical conditioning, weapons training, and strategy.
- n.* a person who fought in ancient Rome's public contests, typically armed with weapons and wearing armor to entertain audiences
85. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
86. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
87. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
88. 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
89. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.
- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.
- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
91. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 84. gladiator's, 85. decision, 86. perspective, 87. critics, 88. discovery, 89. disparate, 90. captain, 91. progression

92. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.  
*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
95. Everyone kept looking at him with \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
96. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.  
*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
97. The workers protested against the unfairness of the \_\_\_\_\_ claiming they should have been consulted first.  
*n.* the temporary or permanent dismissal of employees from a company or organization due to a lack of work or financial difficulties; involuntary termination of employment
98. The translation \_\_\_\_\_ helped me translate a website from another country.  
*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
99. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 92. indication, 93. moth, 94. fuel, 95. malicious, 96. scalable, 97. layoff, 98. bot, 99. accused

100. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

101. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

102. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

103. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

104. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

105. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

- v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

106. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 100. policy, 101. intelligence, 102. handle, 103. influence, 104. conversation, 105. scour, 106. contribution

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

*adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

109. We stopped at a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ through our road trip for lunch.

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

110. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

111. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the party made everyone uncomfortable.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or offensive; annoying or irritating to the point of causing discomfort or harm

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

113. 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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 107. inverse, 108. dire, 109. midway, 110. constantly, 111. obnoxious, 112. economy, 113. chain, 114. corporate



115. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

116. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

117. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ exams determined how much students had learned so far.

*adj.* referring to the middle of a term or period, especially in politics or education

119. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

120. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

121. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

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

122. You can remove \_\_\_\_\_ messages with special software.

*n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

ANSWERS: 115. incentivize, 116. prioritized, 117. ultimate, 118. midterm, 119. articulate, 120. prop, 121. incentive, 122. spam

123. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

124. A \_\_\_\_\_ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

*n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

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

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

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

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

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

128. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

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

129. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

130. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 123. unfair, 124. subset, 125. resilient, 126. maximum, 127. bias, 128. conduct, 129. scroll, 130. importance

131. 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

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

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

133. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

134. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

- adv.* completely

135. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

136. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

137. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

138. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.

- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 131. manipulate, 132. abuse, 133. harassment, 134. entirely, 135. obvious, 136. burden, 137. sacrifice, 138. string

139. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

140. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

141. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

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

142. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

143. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

144. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

145. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

146. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 139. brilliant, 140. Climate, 141. advance, 142. unfortunately, 143. automated, 144. propose, 145. converse, 146. eloquent, 147. extremist

148. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

149. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

150. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the plan, even though he had time.

- v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

151. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

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

152. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

153. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

155. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

ANSWERS: 148. dive, 149. contest, 150. tweak, 151. floods, 152. flexibility, 153. suspected, 154. stake, 155. experiments

156. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

157. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

158. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

159. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

160. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

161. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

162. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

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

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

164. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

ANSWERS: 156. icebergs, 157. toxic, 158. tweet, 159. cores, 160. representation, 161. Empathy, 162. extraordinary, 163. negative, 164. opportune

165. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

166. Overindulging in sweets can lead to health problems, but enjoying them in \_\_\_\_\_ may be acceptable.

- n.* the state or quality of being moderate, balanced, or restrained, especially in one's behavior, habits, or thinking; avoiding excess or extremes

167. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

168. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

170. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.

- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

171. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

172. His parents tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him from becoming an artist.

- v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

ANSWERS: 165. represent, 166. moderation, 167. violent, 168. hire, 169. topic, 170. misinformation, 171. dialed, 172. discourage

173. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.

- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

- n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

175. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.

- v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

177. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

178. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

179. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 173. steer, 174. displacement, 175. simplify, 176. flame, 177. diversity, 178. display, 179. bubble



180. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

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

181. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

182. She was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

- v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

183. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.

- n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

184. We conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

- adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

185. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

186. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 180. platform, 181. decide, 182. harassed, 183. jack, 184. balanced, 185. creative, 186. disparity

187. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

188. 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

189. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

190. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

191. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

192. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

193. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

194. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 187. echoed, 188. balance, 189. framework, 190. frank, 191. agenda, 192. nation-states, 193. interact, 194. loose

195. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
196. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.  
*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
197. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
198. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
199. The ancient text remains an \_\_\_\_\_ challenging scholars to unravel its meaning.  
*n.* a puzzling or mysterious person, place, or thing; something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain; a riddle or mysterious puzzle that requires a solution
200. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
201. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
202. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 195. monitor, 196. mob, 197. intellect, 198. bunch, 199. enigma, 200. engagement, 201. relate, 202. define

203. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
204. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
205. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
206. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
207. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
208. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.  
*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
209. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
210. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.  
*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

ANSWERS: 203. coordination, 204. optimize, 205. wisdom, 206. spot, 207. participated, 208. addicts, 209. specifically, 210. superficial

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

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

ANSWERS: 211. proactive