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Session 1: Word List

- AI** *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.
- humankind** *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
synonym : humanity, human race, society
(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**
On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.
- coexist** *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
synonym : cohabit, accompany, synchronize
(1) **coexist** with nature, (2) **coexist** with diversity
The different species can **coexist** in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

sparing

adj. characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials

synonym: frugal, economical, thrifty

(1) a **sparing** amount of sugar, (2) time **sparing**

The **sparing** use of resources is important for conservation efforts.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym : moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

precedence

n. the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

synonym : priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

brilliantly

adv. in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

synonym : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

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.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

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**.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

domain

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

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

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

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

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

superhuman

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

synonym : supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

(1) **superhuman** beings, (2) **superhuman** effort

The athlete's **superhuman** strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

oxymoron

n. a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

synonym: contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

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.

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**.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

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.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

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

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

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips

in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

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.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

impregnable

adj. impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist

synonym : unassailable, unyielding, invulnerable

(1) **impregnable** self-confidence, (2) in an **impregnable** position

His argument was so well-reasoned that it seemed almost **impregnable**.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

equivalent

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

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**
He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

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?

cashless

adj. operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets

synonym: electronic, digital, virtual

(1) **cashless** payment, (2) **cashless** transactions

Many countries are moving towards a **cashless** society, where all transactions are made electronically.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

transact

v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction;
to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
synonym: conduct, carry out, perform
(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash
I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it
closes.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction;
strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual
challenges or adversity
synonym: healthy, strong, booming
(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite
The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his
theory.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or
process of doing something
synonym: trade, dealing, commerce
(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction**
balance
Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system
errors.

wholesale

n. the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale
by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are
sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or
other intermediaries
synonym: bulk, quantity, mass
(1) **wholesale** business, (2) **wholesale** dealer in fish
Our company specializes in the **wholesale** of office supplies.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in
small quantities, either directly to the end customer or

through retail outlets

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

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

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

merchant

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

synonym : dealer, trader, retailer

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

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

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

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

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

synthesis

n. the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

synonym: combination, integration, compound

(1) **synthesis** of ammonia, (2) protein **synthesis** inhibitor

The chemical **synthesis** of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality

This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

decompose

v. to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

synonym : break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

hematology

n. the branch of medical science deals with the study of blood and its components, including blood diseases and disorders such as anemia, leukemia, and blood clotting

disorders. It also encompasses the study of the blood-forming organs such as the bone marrow and lymphatic system

synonym : study of blood, blood science, hemopathology

(1) **hematology** finding, (2) **hematology** department

The medical lab specializes in **hematology** testing and analysis.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym : medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

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**.

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.

brainwash

v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

synonym: indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

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.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

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.

workaholic

n. a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively

synonym: workhorse, drudge

(1) **workaholic** habits, (2) self-proclaimed **workaholic**

The company's founder was a notorious **workaholic** who spent every waking hour building the business.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym: sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

lymphoma

n. a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease

synonym: lymphatic cancer, lymphoid tumor, lymph node cancer

(1) non-hodgkin **lymphoma**, (2) childhood **lymphoma**

My aunt was diagnosed with **lymphoma** and is undergoing chemotherapy.

pet *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

scan *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

malignant *adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

synonym: evil, harmful, cancerous

(1) **malignant** tumor, (2) **malignant** growth

The doctors found **malignant** cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.

tumor *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

melt *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

ambition *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

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

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

priority

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

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

dementia

n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

synonym : cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

chemotherapy

n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

synonym : anticancer treatment, radiotherapy, immunotherapy

(1) **chemotherapy** regimen, (2) **chemotherapy** side effects

Many cancer patients undergo **chemotherapy** as a treatment option.

ware

n. goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware

synonym : merchandise, product, goods

(1) **ware** store, (2) bamboo **ware**

The store sells a wide range of porcelain **ware**, including plates, bowls, and mugs.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

synonym : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

remission

n. a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

synonym : forgiveness, amnesty, absolution

(1) complete **remission**, (2) clinical **remission**

The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in **remission**.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

fiction

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

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller
Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym : central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

compassion

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

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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.

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

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

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

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym :

courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

newfound

adj. newly discovered or acquired

synonym: afresh, new, recently discovered

(1) a **newfound** mine, (2) **newfound** freedom

With his **newfound** wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

accompaniment

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

synonym: support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

homeschooling

n. the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

synonym: home education, homeschool instruction, unschooling

(1) **homeschooling** curriculum, (2) **homeschooling** resources

Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to **homeschooling** to ensure their child's education.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are

related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

analytical

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

synonym : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

lever

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

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

serendipity

n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

synonym : luck, chance, fortune

(1) **serendipity** moment, (2) **serendipity** discovery

The discovery of penicillin was a result of **serendipity**.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co____st two things | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 2. re_____ze achievement | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |
| 3. full of em_____y | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 4. tr_____te the emotion to a movement | <i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language |
| 5. a successful ent_____eur | <i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks |
| 6. do____n of use | <i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise |
| 7. co_____t with diversity | <i>v.</i> to live or exist together at the same time in the same place |
| 8. em_____y for patients | <i>n.</i> the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation |
| 9. a short va_____on | <i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure |

ANSWERS: 1. contrast, 2. recognize, 3. empathy, 4. translate, 5. entrepreneur, 6. domain, 7. coexist, 8. empathy, 9. vacation

10. hom_____ing curriculum *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
11. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
12. acc_____ent to the main course *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
13. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
14. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
15. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
16. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
17. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
18. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
19. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 10. homeschooling, 11. gentle, 12. accompaniment, 13. individual, 14. pet, 15. compete, 16. axis, 17. peer, 18. graph, 19. journal

20. unp_____ted business opportunity
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
21. summer va_____on
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
22. gr__h theory
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
23. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
24. a ne_____nd mine
adj. newly discovered or acquired
25. st_____up business
n. a newly established company or business
26. pr_____t the future
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
27. go out of fa_____n
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
28. field of artificial int_____nce
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
29. dr__e flight
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
30. have com_____on toward the accident
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 20. unprecedented, 21. vacation, 22. graph, 23. incredible, 24. newfound, 25. start-up, 26. predict, 27. fashion, 28. intelligence, 29. drone, 30. compassion

31. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
32. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
33. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
34. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
35. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
36. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
37. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
38. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
39. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
40. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
41. crystalline si_____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 31. instantaneous, 32. amazing, 33. grand, 34. portray, 35. axis, 36. elderly, 37. caregiving, 38. industrial, 39. core, 40. silicon, 41. silicon

42. complete re_____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
43. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
44. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
45. 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
46. the piano acc_____ent *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
47. ca_____ss payment *adj.* operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets
48. in an imp_____le position *adj.* impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist
49. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
50. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

ANSWERS: 42. remission, 43. peer, 44. obsession, 45. balance, 46. accompaniment, 47. cashless, 48. impregnable, 49. valley, 50. routine

51. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
52. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
53. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
54. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
55. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
56. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
57. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
58. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
59. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
60. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 51. regret, 52. embrace, 53. accomplishment, 54. replace, 55. engine, 56. survive, 57. humankind, 58. execution, 59. engine, 60. priority

61. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
62. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
63. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
64. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
65. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
66. sy_____is of ammonia *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
67. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
68. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
69. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
70. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 61. assembly, 62. recognize, 63. leap, 64. sight, 65. blueprint, 66. synthesis, 67. incredible, 68. desire, 69. execution, 70. claim

71. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
72. boundless am____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
73. a joint ve____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
74. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
75. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
76. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
77. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
78. bri_____ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
79. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
80. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
81. ma_____nt growth *adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

ANSWERS: 71. brave, 72. ambition, 73. venture, 74. brutal, 75. retail, 76. introductory, 77. predict, 78. brilliantly, 79. revenue, 80. decide, 81. malignant

82. ca_____ss transactions *adj.* operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets
83. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
84. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
85. ox_____on phrase *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
86. self-proclaimed wor_____ic *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
87. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
88. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
89. in_____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
90. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
91. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 82. cashless, 83. medical, 84. anxious, 85. oxymoron, 86. workaholic, 87. diagnose, 88. accuracy, 89. invest, 90. revolution, 91. diagnose

92. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
93. ana_____al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
94. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
95. choose tr___p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
96. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
97. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
98. br_____sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
99. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
100. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
101. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 92. craftsman, 93. analytical, 94. rocket, 95. trump, 96. massive, 97. introductory, 98. brainwash, 99. revolution, 100. intelligence, 101. accelerate

102. 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
103. 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
104. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
105. vi_____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
106. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
107. a fi_____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
108. sup_____an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
109. ma_____nt tumor *adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly
110. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
111. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 102. gladiator, 103. gladiator, 104. creditor, 105. victim, 106. venture, 107. fierce, 108. superhuman, 109. malignant, 110. tremendous, 111. replacement

112. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
113. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
114. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
115. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
116. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
117. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
118. imp_____le self-confidence *adj.* impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist
119. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
120. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
121. hem_____gy finding *n.* the branch of medical science deals with the study of blood and its components, including blood diseases and disorders such as anemia, leukemia, and blood clotting disorders. It also encompasses the study of the blood-forming organs such as the bone marrow and lymphatic system

ANSWERS: 112. core, 113. incredibly, 114. melt, 115. brain, 116. liberate, 117. trump, 118. impregnable, 119. prime, 120. responsible, 121. hematology

122. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
123. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
124. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
125. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
126. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
127. 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
128. hom_____ing resources *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
129. de_____ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
130. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
131. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 122. lever, 123. examine, 124. delivery, 125. sight, 126. translate, 127. discovery, 128. homeschooling, 129. deathbed, 130. shift, 131. equivalent

132. bamboo w__e *n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware
133. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
134. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
135. as____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
136. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
137. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
138. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
139. many tr____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
140. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
141. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
142. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
143. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
144. 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

ANSWERS: 132. ware, 133. creditor, 134. grand, 135. assembly, 136. fierce, 137. liberate, 138. brutal, 139. trillion, 140. rethink, 141. replace, 142. shift, 143. competitive, 144. discovery

145. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
146. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
147. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
148. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
149. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
150. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
151. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
152. an unt_____le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
153. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
154. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
155. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 145. superpower, 146. offline, 147. caregiving, 148. optimize, 149. responsible, 150. individual, 151. rocket, 152. unthinkable, 153. thrive, 154. retail, 155. transition

156. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
157. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
158. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
159. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
160. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
161. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
162. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
163. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
164. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
165. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
166. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
167. in unt_____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
168. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 156. confession, 157. rethink, 158. amazing, 159. journal, 160. compassion, 161. confession, 162. neglect, 163. vision, 164. fortunate, 165. massive, 166. brain, 167. unthinkable, 168. transition

169. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
170. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
171. ne_____nd freedom *adj.* newly discovered or acquired
172. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
173. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
174. interventional ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
175. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
176. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
177. set a pre_____ce *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
178. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 169. differentiate, 170. ambition, 171. newfound, 172. president, 173. blueprint, 174. radiology, 175. defeat, 176. competitive, 177. precedence, 178. start-up

179. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
180. hem_____gy department *n.* the branch of medical science deals with the study of blood and its components, including blood diseases and disorders such as anemia, leukemia, and blood clotting disorders. It also encompasses the study of the blood-forming organs such as the bone marrow and lymphatic system
181. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
182. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
183. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
184. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
185. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
186. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
187. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 179. immense, 180. hematology, 181. invest, 182. environment, 183. lightning, 184. accelerate, 185. capitalism, 186. gentle, 187. merchant

188. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
189. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
190. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
191. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
192. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
193. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
194. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
195. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
196. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
197. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 188. vision, 189. wealth, 190. define, 191. regret, 192. compassionate, 193. wrap, 194. robust, 195. recognition, 196. fiction, 197. examine

198. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
199. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
200. tr_____ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
201. bri_____ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
202. de_____ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
203. co_____t with nature *v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
204. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
205. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
206. the speaker's dr___e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
207. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
208. protein sy_____is inhibitor *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

ANSWERS: 198. consistent, 199. instantaneous, 200. transact, 201. brilliantly, 202. dementia, 203. coexist, 204. possibility, 205. gradual, 206. drone, 207. intelligent, 208. synthesis

209. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
210. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
211. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
212. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
213. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
214. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
215. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
216. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
217. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
218. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
219. wor_____ic habits *n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
220. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 209. defeat, 210. pet, 211. routine, 212. priority, 213. tremendous, 214. optimize, 215. capitalism, 216. tumor, 217. highway, 218. scan, 219. workaholic, 220. domain

221. im_____e pressure	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
222. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
223. tu__r growth	<i>n.</i> a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
224. deputy pr__e minister	<i>adj.</i> main or most important; basic
225. get inc_____ly insecure	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
226. sup_____er country	<i>n.</i> a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
227. dif_____ate a function	<i>v.</i> to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
228. manual la__r	<i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
229. an interstate hi_____y	<i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
230. card with no foreign tra_____on fees	<i>n.</i> an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 221. immense, 222. possibility, 223. tumor, 224. prime, 225. incredibly, 226. superpower, 227. differentiate, 228. labor, 229. highway, 230. transaction

231. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
232. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
233. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
234. time sp____g *adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
235. tr____ct internationally *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
236. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
237. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
238. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
239. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
240. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
241. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 231. wealth, 232. fuel, 233. thrive, 234. sparing, 235. transact, 236. creative, 237. fuel, 238. victim, 239. fee, 240. recognition, 241. gradual

242. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
243. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
244. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
245. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
246. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
247. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
248. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
249. br_____sh young people into joining *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
250. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
251. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
252. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 242. leap, 243. fiction, 244. merchant, 245. occasionally, 246. dual, 247. fashion, 248. humankind, 249. brainwash, 250. delivery, 251. unprecedented, 252. scan

253. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
254. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
255. ser_____ty discovery *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
256. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
257. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
258. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
259. literary ox_____on *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
260. ab____t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
261. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
262. wh_____le dealer in fish *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

ANSWERS: 253. arguably, 254. industrial, 255. serendipity, 256. accomplishment, 257. creative, 258. transaction, 259. oxymoron, 260. abrupt, 261. lightning, 262. wholesale

263. childhood ly____ma *n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
264. ro____t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
265. che_____apy regimen *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
266. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
267. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
268. non-hodgkin ly_____ma *n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
269. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
270. a sp_____g amount of sugar *adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
271. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 263. lymphoma, 264. robust, 265. chemotherapy, 266. ethic, 267. valley, 268. lymphoma, 269. fortunate, 270. sparing, 271. melt

272. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
273. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
274. unsatisfied de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
275. 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
276. 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
277. seasonal la____r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
278. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
279. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
280. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
281. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
282. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
283. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 272. survive, 273. anxious, 274. desire, 275. balance, 276. decide, 277. labor, 278. fee, 279. neglect, 280. offline, 281. champion, 282. implement, 283. enormous

284. de_____ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
285. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
286. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
287. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
288. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
289. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
290. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
291. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
292. diagnostic ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
293. che_____apy side effects *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

ANSWERS: 284. deathbed, 285. arguably, 286. craftsman, 287. entrepreneur, 288. occasionally, 289. paradigm, 290. compete, 291. announce, 292. radiology, 293. chemotherapy

294. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
295. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
296. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
297. clinical re_____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
298. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
299. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
300. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
301. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
302. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 294. claim, 295. intelligent, 296. implement, 297. remission, 298. portray, 299. consistent, 300. define, 301. wrap, 302. AI

303. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
304. probably have de____ia *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
305. cultural pa____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
306. equ____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
307. a home for the el____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
308. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
309. vice-pr____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
310. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
311. ser____ty moment *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
312. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
313. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
314. w__e store *n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware

ANSWERS: 303. contrast, 304. dementia, 305. paradigm, 306. equivalent, 307. elderly, 308. enormous, 309. president, 310. environment, 311. serendipity, 312. announce, 313. medical, 314. ware

315. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
316. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
317. de_____se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
318. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
319. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
320. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
321. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
322. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
323. wh_____le business *n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries

ANSWERS: 315. champion, 316. revenue, 317. decompose, 318. obsession, 319. replacement, 320. embrace, 321. trillion, 322. dual, 323. wholesale

324. moral et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
325. pre_____ce constraint *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
326. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
327. sup_____an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
328. de_____se into simpler molecules *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
329. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
330. speak in an ab___t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
331. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
332. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 324. ethic, 325. precedence, 326. compassionate, 327. superhuman, 328. decompose, 329. lever, 330. abrupt, 331. accuracy, 332. brave

333. AI expert

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

334. ana_____al approach

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 333. AI, 334. analytical

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
2. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
3. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
4. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
5. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
6. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
7. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
8. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 1. announced, 2. medical, 3. caregiving, 4. graph, 5. shift, 6. retail, 7. environment, 8. sights

9. The cult leader tried to _____ his followers into believing he was a god.
v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
10. Many countries are moving towards a _____ society, where all transactions are made electronically.
adj. operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets
11. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
12. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
13. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
14. The chemical _____ of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.
n. the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
15. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
16. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 9. brainwash, 10. cashless, 11. gentle, 12. transition, 13. victim, 14. synthesis, 15. fuel, 16. recognition

17. With his _____ wealth, he could travel the world and indulge in his passions.

adj. newly discovered or acquired

18. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

19. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

20. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

21. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

22. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

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

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

24. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. newfound, 18. drone, 19. competitive, 20. elderly, 21. transactions, 22. optimize, 23. responsible, 24. president

25. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

26. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

27. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

28. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

29. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

30. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

31. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

32. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

33. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 25. compassionate, 26. embrace, 27. anxious, 28. engine, 29. arguably, 30. routine, 31. enormous, 32. trillion, 33. accuracy,

34. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
35. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
36. "Awfully good" is an _____ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.
- n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
37. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.
- adj.* not connected to the internet
38. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
39. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
40. Truth is stranger than _____.
- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
41. 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

ANSWERS: 34. vision, 35. recognize, 36. oxymoron, 37. offline, 38. possibility, 39. individual, 40. fiction, 41. revenue

42. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

43. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

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

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

45. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

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

46. The doctors found _____ cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.

- adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

47. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

48. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.

- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

49. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 42. scanned, 43. Wrap, 44. examine, 45. compassion, 46. malignant, 47. amazing, 48. superpower, 49. Silicon

50. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.

adj. possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability

51. He is _____ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

52. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

53. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

54. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

55. The piano provided a beautiful _____ to the singer's voice.

n. something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

56. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

57. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 50. superhuman, 51. analytical, 52. wealth, 53. defeat, 54. champion, 55. accompaniment, 56. fierce, 57. labor

58. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
59. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
60. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
61. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
62. The family gathered around their grandfather's _____ to say goodbye.
n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
63. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
64. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic
65. His argument was so well-reasoned that it seemed almost _____.
adj. impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist

ANSWERS: 58. start-up, 59. ethic, 60. obsession, 61. Capitalism, 62. deathbed, 63. thrive, 64. prime, 65. impregnable

66. Do you have a plan for a long _____
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
67. He _____ his health to make the project a success.
- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
68. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
69. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
- v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
70. I need to _____ some business at the bank before it closes.
- v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
71. The discovery of penicillin was a result of _____.
- n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
72. Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to _____ to ensure their child's education.
- n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
73. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.
- adj.* harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 66. vacation?, 67. neglected, 68. melted, 69. differentiate, 70. transact, 71. serendipity, 72. homeschooling, 73. brutal

74. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
75. That style is no longer in _____.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
76. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
77. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
78. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
79. My aunt was diagnosed with _____ and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
80. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
81. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.
- v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 74. accomplishment, 75. fashion, 76. robust, 77. replace, 78. claim, 79. lymphoma, 80. rocket, 81. portray

82. The medical lab specializes in _____ testing and analysis.
- n.* the branch of medical science deals with the study of blood and its components, including blood diseases and disorders such as anemia, leukemia, and blood clotting disorders. It also encompasses the study of the blood-forming organs such as the bone marrow and lymphatic system
83. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
84. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
85. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
86. 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
87. Our company specializes in the _____ of office supplies.
- n.* the sale of goods in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers; of or relating to goods or services that are sold in large quantities, typically for resale by retailers or other intermediaries
88. 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

ANSWERS: 82. hematology, 83. leap, 84. rethink, 85. blueprint, 86. gladiator's, 87. wholesale, 88. decide

89. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
90. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
91. The store sells a wide range of porcelain _____ including plates, bowls, and mugs.
- n.* goods or merchandise that are offered for sale, typically referring to items that are produced in large quantities, such as kitchenware, software, and hardware
92. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
93. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
94. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
95. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
- adj.* extremely large or great
96. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 89. implement, 90. brain, 91. ware, 92. assembly, 93. massive, 94. Intelligent, 95. immense, 96. desire

97. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
98. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
99. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
adj. never having been seen, done, or known before
100. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
101. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.
n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
102. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
103. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
104. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of _____ in older age.
n. a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 97. define, 98. merchant, 99. Unprecedented, 100. valley, 101. tumor, 102. paradigm, 103. highway, 104. dementia

105. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
106. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
107. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
108. Many cancer patients undergo _____ as a treatment option.
n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
109. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
110. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
111. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
112. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 105. regret, 106. incredible, 107. revolution, 108. chemotherapy, 109. Entrepreneurs, 110. domain, 111. Empathy, 112. tremendous

113. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
114. The safety of the community takes _____ over individual concerns.
n. the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
115. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
116. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
117. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
118. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
119. 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
120. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

ANSWERS: 113. unthinkable, 114. precedence, 115. Translate, 116. journals, 117. liberated, 118. invest, 119. intelligence, 120. execution

121. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

122. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

123. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

124. 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

125. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

126. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

127. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

128. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 121. priority, 122. occasionally, 123. venture, 124. creative, 125. gradual, 126. craftsman, 127. fortunate, 128. brave

129. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
130. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
131. The different species can _____ in the same ecosystem by filling different niches and using different resources.
- v.* to live or exist together at the same time in the same place
132. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to _____.
- v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
133. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
134. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
135. The company's founder was a notorious _____ who spent every waking hour building the business.
- n.* a person who is addicted to work; a person who works excessively
136. The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in _____.
- n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

ANSWERS: 129. lightning-fast, 130. axis, 131. coexist, 132. decompose, 133. ambition, 134. peer, 135. workaholic, 136. remission

137. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

138. The _____ use of resources is important for conservation efforts.

- adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials

139. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

140. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

141. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.

- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

142. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

143. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

144. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 137. diagnose, 138. sparing, 139. creditor, 140. instantaneous, 141. confession, 142. introductory, 143. grand, 144. accelerate

145. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

146. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

147. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.

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

148. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

149. 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

150. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

adj. sudden and unexpected

151. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

152. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 145. pet, 146. trump, 147. AI, 148. survive, 149. discovery, 150. abrupt, 151. cores, 152. consistent

153. He played the piano _____ at the concert.

adv. in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

154. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

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

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

156. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

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

157. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

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

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

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

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

160. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

161. 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

ANSWERS: 153. brilliantly, 154. humankind, 155. predict, 156. lever, 157. Industrial, 158. equivalent, 159. compete, 160. contrast, 161. balance

162. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

163. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

164. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

165. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

166. We demand his _____.

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

167. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

ANSWERS: 162. delivery, 163. dual-core, 164. incredibly, 165. fee, 166. replacement, 167. radiology