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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## **newbie**

*n.* a person who is new to a particular activity, field, or community and is inexperienced or unskilled in its practices or customs

*synonym*: novice, beginner, rookie

(1) **newbie** mistake, (2) **newbie** question

As a **newbie** to this company, I am still learning the ropes.

## **technological**

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## **genius**

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## **invisible**

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## **suddenly**

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## **wizard**

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

*synonym*: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery  
*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit  
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- chip** *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat  
*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk  
(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**  
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.
- awkwardly** *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform  
*synonym*: clumsily, ungracefully, ineptly  
(1) speak **awkwardly**, (2) an **awkwardly** timed joke  
She tripped **awkwardly** on the uneven pavement and almost fell.
- slide** *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption  
*synonym*: glide, drift, drop  
(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance  
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.
- introduction** *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market  
*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue  
(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**  
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## hospitality

*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

*synonym*: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## in-house

*adj.* existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party

*synonym*: internal, onsite, domestic

(1) **in-house** training, (2) **in-house** software

Our **in-house** team can handle all of our software development needs.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## boutique

*n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items

*synonym* : shop, store, emporium

(1) designer **boutique**, (2) jewelry **boutique**

I love shopping at the **boutique** for unique clothing pieces.

## 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.

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym* : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## 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.

## mortar

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

*synonym* : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym* : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## 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.

## cast

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

*synonym* : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## judgment

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

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

## curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## mead

*n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains

*synonym*: honey wine

(1) honey **mead**, (2) **mead** brewing

The **mead** at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym*: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## wisdom

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

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## intergenerational

*adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations

(1) **intergenerational** conflict, (2) promote **intergenerational** ties

The results of that survey clearly show **intergenerational** differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym*: channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities



Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## cascade

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

*synonym*: waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

## reliance

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

*synonym*: dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self- **reliance** and solidarity

He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## 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.

## **giant**

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## **miraculous**

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym* : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

## **embody**

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

*synonym* : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

## **relation**

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## **microwave**

*n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

*synonym* : oven, waveguide, radar range

(1) **microwave** radiation, (2) **microwave** popcorn

I heated my leftover food in the **microwave** oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## ample

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

*synonym* : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## ethnic

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

*synonym* : racial, ethnical, tribal

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

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

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## unintentional

*adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental

*synonym* : accidental, unforeseen, spontaneous

(1) avoid **unintentional** harm, (2) **unintentional** insult

The mistake was **unintentional** and made in good faith.

## intentional

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

*synonym* : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

## diversity

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

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy  
Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## memo

*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

*synonym*: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## vibrant

*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

*synonym*: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

## relevance

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

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## carton

*n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

*synonym*: box, package, container

(1) **carton** box, (2) empty **carton**

I need a **carton** of milk from the grocery store.

## expiration

*n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

*synonym*: expiry, termination, cease

(1) automatic **expiration**, (2) contract **expiration**

The **expiration** date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym*: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## forehead

*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

*synonym*: brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

## midlife

*n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness

(1) **midlife** depression, (2) **midlife** changes

Many people go through a **midlife** crisis and contemplate major life changes.

## harsh

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

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## liability

*n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation

*synonym* : debt, obligation, responsibility

(1) **liability** insurance, (2) **liability** for military service

The company is facing a potential **liability** of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## physically

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

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

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

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## truthfully

*adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly

*synonym* : honestly, sincerely, candidly

(1) answer **truthfully**, (2) look at myself **truthfully**

I **truthfully** can't remember where I put my keys.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym* : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of



kilometers.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym*: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## spot

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

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## 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.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## folk

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

*synonym*: community, family, person

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

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

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym*: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## alchemy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

*synonym*: sorcery, magic, transmutation

(1) **alchemy** experiment, (2) **alchemy** of emotions

Today, the study of **alchemy** remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

## assign

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone  
*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey  
*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## translator

*n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

*synonym*: interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

## cohort

*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

*synonym*: group, team, squad

(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**

The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

## business-to-business

*adj.* of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"

*synonym*: B2B, corporate, commercial

(1) **business-to-business** marketing,

(2) **business-to-business** sales

The company specializes in providing **business-to-business** services to other companies in the tech industry.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## technocracy

*n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

(1) **technocracy** system, (2) **technocracy** ideology

Critics of **technocracy** argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

## purity

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

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## metric

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

*synonym*: metrical, measured

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

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

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## 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**.

## maid

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work  
*synonym*: servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**  
The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

## 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?

## process

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

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

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly  
*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident  
The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way  
*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change  
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## 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.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## regard

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

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

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

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

## reverence

*n.* a deep respect for someone or something

*synonym*: respect, honor, awe

(1) **reverence** for tradition, (2) pay **reverence** to him

The people of the village showed great **reverence** for the elderly.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym*: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

## disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly;

(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym* : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## **affirm**

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym* : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## **elixir**

*n.* a medicinal or restorative substance believed to possess healing properties; a drink or potion believed to promote good health, vitality, or longevity

*synonym* : potion, concoction, panacea

(1) **elixir** of eternal life, (2) magical **elixir**

The chef added a secret **elixir** to the dish to enhance the flavor.

## **improvisation**

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## **jazz**

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

*synonym* : swing, blues, bebop

(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band

He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.



**riff** v. to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase  
(1) rock 'n' roll **riff**, (2) **riff** off the audience's reactions  
She began to **riff** on the theme of love lost in her poetry.

**mutual** *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties  
*synonym*: shared, common, joint  
(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts  
They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

**mentorship** *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person  
*synonym*: guidance, coaching, tutorship  
(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**  
He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

**reciprocity** *n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges  
*synonym*: mutuality, interchange, exchange  
(1) **reciprocity** relationship, (2) **reciprocity** exchange  
The policy of **reciprocity** between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

**stellar** *adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness  
*synonym*: starry, celestial, astral  
(1) **stellar** performance, (2) a **stellar** system  
She received a **stellar** review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.

**remake** v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or

adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

*synonym* : revamp, redo, reproduce

(1) video game **remake**, (2) **remake** song

The director plans to **remake** the classic movie with a modern twist.

## evolve

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

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## 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.

## 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.

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym* : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## algorithm

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

*synonym* :

logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing  
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## 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.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**  
Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools  
She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## privately

*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

*synonym*: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**  
The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

## 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.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## sage

*n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

*synonym* : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

## nuance

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

*synonym* : shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

## attune

*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym* : align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## 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.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## isolation

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

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym*: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. m\_\_d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
2. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
3. bus\_\_\_\_\_ess marketing *adj.* of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"
4. ca\_\_\_\_\_e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
5. mi\_\_\_\_\_e changes *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
6. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
7. re\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
8. a person of ge\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
9. st\_\_k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. maid, 2. emotional, 3. business-to-business, 4. cascade, 5. midlife, 6. chip, 7. retire, 8. genius, 9. stark, 10. analytical

11. me\_\_\_c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
12. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
13. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
14. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
15. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
16. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
17. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
18. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
19. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
20. mo\_\_\_r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

ANSWERS: 11. metric, 12. peak, 13. stretch, 14. regard, 15. miraculous, 16. phrase, 17. brand, 18. feat, 19. slide, 20. mortar



21. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
22. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
23. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
24. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
25. rich in nu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
26. nu\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
27. hos\_\_\_\_\_ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
28. 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

ANSWERS: 21. introduction, 22. brilliant, 23. introduction, 24. algorithm, 25. nuance, 26. nurture, 27. hospitality, 28. engine

29. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
30. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
31. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
32. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
33. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
34. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
35. ev\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
36. at\_\_\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
37. ne\_\_\_\_\_e mistake *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity, field, or community and is inexperienced or unskilled in its practices or customs
38. in\_\_\_\_\_se software *adj.* existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party

ANSWERS: 29. insight, 30. emotional, 31. physics, 32. judgment, 33. wisdom, 34. diversity, 35. evolve, 36. attune, 37. newbie, 38. in-house

39. a school j\_\_z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
40. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
41. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
42. electronic tra\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
43. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
44. designer bo\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
45. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
46. al\_\_\_\_\_y experiment *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 39. jazz, 40. purity, 41. relation, 42. translator, 43. entrepreneur, 44. boutique, 45. tap, 46. alchemy

47. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
48. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
49. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
50. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
51. 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
52. variety of vi\_\_\_\_\_t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
53. a m\_\_o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
54. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
55. c\_\_t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
56. rec\_\_\_\_\_ty exchange *n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

ANSWERS: 47. modern, 48. invite, 49. relevance, 50. folk, 51. engine, 52. vibrant, 53. memo, 54. chip, 55. cast, 56. reciprocity

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| 57. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> | to take the place of something  |
| 58. financial wi____d              | <i>n.</i> | a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field  |
| 59. li_____ty for military service | <i>n.</i> | a legal or financial responsibility or obligation   |
| 60. develop a st_____gy            | <i>n.</i> | a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  |
| 61. the morning se_____n           | <i>n.</i> | a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity  |
| 62. si_____n wafer                 | <i>n.</i> | 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 |
| 63. el____r of eternal life        | <i>n.</i> | a medicinal or restorative substance believed to possess healing properties; a drink or potion believed to promote good health, vitality, or longevity                                  |
| 64. a facial wr_____e              | <i>n.</i> | a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty  |
| 65. a prodigious vi____n           | <i>n.</i> | the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see  |
| 66. honey m__d                     | <i>n.</i> | an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains  |

ANSWERS: 57. replace, 58. wizard, 59. liability, 60. strategy, 61. session, 62. silicon, 63. elixir, 64. wrinkle, 65. vision, 66. mead

67. j\_\_z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
68. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
69. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
70. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
71. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
72. speak aw\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
73. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
74. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
75. et\_\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
76. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 67. jazz, 68. curiosity, 69. reclaim, 70. develop, 71. physically, 72. awkwardly, 73. brave, 74. vision, 75. ethnic, 76. economy

77. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
78. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
79. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
80. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
81. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
82. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
83. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
85. in\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
86. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 77. mathematics, 78. giant, 79. engineer, 80. catalyst, 81. technological, 82. definitely, 83. relation, 84. peer, 85. intern, 86. cast

87. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
88. a st\_\_\_\_r system      *adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
89. use of ha\_\_h chemicals      *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
90. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record      *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
91. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
92. avoid uni\_\_\_\_\_nal harm      *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
93. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
94. fo\_\_\_\_ad wrinkles      *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
95. mu\_\_\_l efforts      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
96. run a ma\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
97. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 87. regard, 88. stellar, 89. harsh, 90. publicly, 91. improvisation, 92. unintentional, 93. intelligence, 94. forehead, 95. mutual, 96. marathon, 97. digital



98. st\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
99. a profound in\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
100. am\_\_e opportunities *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
101. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
102. co\_\_\_\_t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
103. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
104. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
105. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
106. al\_\_\_\_y of emotions *n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 98. striking, 99. insight, 100. ample, 101. app, 102. cohort, 103. invite, 104. technological, 105. twist, 106. alchemy

107. m\_\_o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
108. ca\_\_\_n box *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
109. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
110. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
111. uni\_\_\_\_\_nal insult *adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental
112. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
113. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
114. an int\_\_\_\_\_al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
115. ne\_\_\_e question *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity, field, or community and is inexperienced or unskilled in its practices or customs
116. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
117. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 107. memo, 108. carton, 109. expand, 110. necessarily, 111. unintentional, 112. diverse, 113. engineer, 114. intentional, 115. newbie, 116. intelligence, 117. diversity

118. contract exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
119. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
120. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
121. kiss on the fo\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
122. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
123. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
124. li\_\_\_\_\_ty insurance *n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
125. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
126. me\_\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
127. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 118. expiration, 119. relative, 120. fancy, 121. forehead, 122. statistics, 123. brave, 124. liability, 125. mentor, 126. mentor, 127. folk

128. em\_\_\_y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
129. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
130. in\_\_\_\_\_se training *adj.* existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party
131. int\_\_\_\_\_al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
132. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
133. at\_\_\_e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
134. professional tra\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
135. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
136. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
137. a s\_\_e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

ANSWERS: 128. embody, 129. recognition, 130. in-house, 131. intentional, 132. inclusive, 133. attune, 134. translator, 135. harsh, 136. feat, 137. sage

138. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
139. m\_\_d brewing *n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
140. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
141. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
142. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
143. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
144. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy ideology *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
145. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
146. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
147. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
148. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 138. recognition, 139. mead, 140. suddenly, 141. fundamental, 142. mathematics, 143. demographic, 144. technocracy, 145. millennium, 146. emerging, 147. wisdom, 148. entrepreneur

149. jewelry bo\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items
150. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
151. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
152. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
153. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
154. self-re\_\_\_\_\_ce and solidarity *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
155. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
156. men\_\_\_\_\_ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
157. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

ANSWERS: 149. boutique, 150. catalyst, 151. depart, 152. peak, 153. tap, 154. reliance, 155. decide, 156. mentorship, 157. instantaneous

158. st\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
159. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
160. mi\_\_\_\_\_ve radiation *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
161. in\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
162. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
163. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 158. start-up, 159. asset, 160. microwave, 161. intuition, 162. economy, 163. session

164. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
166. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
167. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
168. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
169. key performance me\_\_\_\_\_cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
170. nu\_\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
171. va\_\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 164. statistics, 165. develop, 166. process, 167. motivation, 168. physically, 169. metric, 170. nurture, 171. valley



172. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
173. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
174. automatic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs
175. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
176. a waiting m\_\_d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
177. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
178. mi\_\_\_\_\_e depression *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
179. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
180. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
181. bus\_\_\_\_\_ess sales *adj.* of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"

ANSWERS: 172. underlying, 173. pipeline, 174. expiration, 175. suddenly, 176. maid, 177. physics, 178. midlife, 179. accumulate, 180. stretch, 181. business-to-business

182. fo\_\_\_r two kids      *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
183. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
184. 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
185. 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
186. positive feedback l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
187. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
188. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
189. sl\_\_e a glance      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
190. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record      *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

ANSWERS: 182. foster, 183. spot, 184. decide, 185. silicon, 186. loop, 187. inclusive, 188. replace, 189. slide, 190. millennial

191. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
192. rock 'n' roll r\_\_f      *v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
193. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
194. af\_\_\_m strong identity      *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
195. st\_\_\_\_r performance      *adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
196. ti\_\_\_\_ss topic      *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
197. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
198. ind\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
199. a sonic b\_\_m      *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
200. a ge\_\_\_s for music      *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 191. fancy, 192. riff, 193. app, 194. affirm, 195. stellar, 196. timeless, 197. start-up, 198. industrious, 199. boom, 200. genius

201. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
202. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
203. apply mo\_\_\_\_r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
204. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
206. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
207. af\_\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
208. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
209. as\_\_\_\_n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
210. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
211. answer tru\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
212. 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: 201. employee, 202. incredibly, 203. mortar, 204. demographic, 205. exciting, 206. disrupt, 207. affirm, 208. compelling, 209. assign, 210. millennium, 211. truthfully, 212. analytical

213. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
214. creative in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
215. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
216. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
217. a handsome sa\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
218. late co\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
219. import things pr\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
220. empty ca\_\_\_n *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
221. look at myself tru\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
222. a data pi\_\_\_ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 213. digital, 214. intuition, 215. fundamental, 216. evolve, 217. salary, 218. cofounder, 219. privately, 220. carton, 221. truthfully, 222. pipeline

223. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
224. re\_\_\_\_\_ce on social media *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
225. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
226. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
227. int\_\_\_\_\_nal conflict *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
228. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
229. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
230. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
231. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
232. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 223. relevance, 224. reliance, 225. striking, 226. boom, 227. intergenerational, 228. strategy, 229. reclaim, 230. modern, 231. emerging, 232. process

233. promote int\_\_\_\_\_nal ties      *adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
234. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
235. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence      *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
236. business co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
237. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign      *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
238. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
239. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
240. Doppler sh\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
241. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
242. frozen as\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
243. pay re\_\_\_\_\_ce to him      *n.* a deep respect for someone or something

ANSWERS: 233. intergenerational, 234. judgment, 235. accumulate, 236. cohort, 237. millennial, 238. underlying, 239. incredibly, 240. shift, 241. marathon, 242. asset, 243. reverence

244. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
245. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
246. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
247. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
248. medical in\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
249. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
250. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
251. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
252. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
253. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
254. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy system *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

ANSWERS: 244. isolation, 245. spot, 246. publicly, 247. phrase, 248. intern, 249. definitely, 250. peer, 251. curiosity, 252. isolation, 253. irrelevant, 254. technocracy



255. em\_\_\_y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
256. the br\_\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
257. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
258. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
259. subtle cultural nu\_\_\_e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
260. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
261. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
262. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
263. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
264. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
265. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 255. embody, 256. brand, 257. improvisation, 258. cofounder, 259. nuance, 260. ethnic, 261. industrious, 262. algorithm, 263. motivation, 264. wrinkle, 265. gap

266. hos\_\_\_\_\_ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
267. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
268. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
269. re\_\_\_e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
270. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
271. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
272. am\_\_e evidence *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
273. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
274. as\_\_\_n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
275. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
276. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
277. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
278. a wi\_\_\_d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

ANSWERS: 266. hospitality, 267. gap, 268. twist, 269. retire, 270. separate, 271. separate, 272. ample, 273. giant, 274. assign, 275. instantaneous, 276. timeless, 277. miraculous, 278. wizard

279. re\_\_\_e song
280. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars
281. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship
282. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap
283. r\_\_f off the audience's reactions
284. an aw\_\_\_\_\_ly timed joke
285. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund
286. under his men\_\_\_\_\_ip
- v. to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
- v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
- v. to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase
- adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
- n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 279. remake, 280. invisible, 281. foster, 282. paradox, 283. riff, 284. awkwardly, 285. mutual, 286. mentorship

287. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
288. rec\_\_\_\_ty relationship *n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges
289. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
290. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
291. di\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
292. a s\_\_e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
293. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
294. nec\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
295. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 287. relative, 288. reciprocity, 289. shift, 290. gender, 291. disrupt, 292. sage, 293. depart, 294. necessarily, 295. paradox

296. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
297. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
298. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
299. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
300. sa\_\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
301. a pr\_\_\_\_ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
302. em\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
303. magical el\_\_\_\_r *n.* a medicinal or restorative substance believed to possess healing properties; a drink or potion believed to promote good health, vitality, or longevity
304. a city vi\_\_\_\_t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
305. an in\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
306. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 296. diverse, 297. loop, 298. expand, 299. purity, 300. salary, 301. privately, 302. employee, 303. elixir, 304. vibrant, 305. invisible, 306. exciting

307. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
308. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
309. mi\_\_\_\_\_ve popcorn *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
310. video game re\_\_\_e *v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work
311. transistor ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
312. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
313. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
314. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

ANSWERS: 307. valley, 308. compelling, 309. microwave, 310. remake, 311. cascade, 312. stark, 313. brilliant, 314. irrelevant

315. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

316. re\_\_\_\_\_ce for tradition

*n.* a deep respect for someone or something

ANSWERS: 315. gender, 316. reverence

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many people go through a \_\_\_\_\_ crisis and contemplate major life changes.
  - n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
  
2. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
  
3. 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
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
  
5. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at solving complex mathematical equations.
  - n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
  
6. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
  
7. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
  - adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 1. midlife, 2. improvisation, 3. decide, 4. Silicon, 5. wizard, 6. session, 7. suddenly



8. Our \_\_\_\_\_ team can handle all of our software development needs.  
*adj.* existing within or carried out by a particular organization or company rather than being outsourced to a third party
9. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.  
*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
11. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
12. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
13. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ date on the milk carton had already passed, so it was no longer safe to consume.  
*n.* the act of expiring or coming to an end; the termination of a contract or agreement; the process of breathing out or expelling air from the lungs

ANSWERS: 8. in-house, 9. algorithm, 10. departed, 11. intuitions, 12. paradox, 13. separate, 14. giant, 15. expiration

16. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

17. The live-in \_\_\_\_\_ came in to clean the room every day.

*n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

18. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

19. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

20. I love shopping at the \_\_\_\_\_ for unique clothing pieces.

*n.* a small, stylish shop, often specializing in unique or specialized items

21. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries allowed for visa-free travel.

*n.* a mutual exchange of help and advantages; privileges granted in return for similar privileges

22. The law distinguishes between accidental and \_\_\_\_\_ killing.

*adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent

23. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

24. The mistake was \_\_\_\_\_ and made in good faith.

*adj.* not done or made on purpose; accidental

ANSWERS: 16. miraculous, 17. maid, 18. exciting, 19. diverse, 20. boutique, 21. reciprocity, 22. intentional, 23. demographic, 24. unintentional

25. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
26. The chef added a secret \_\_\_\_\_ to the dish to enhance the flavor.
- n.* a medicinal or restorative substance believed to possess healing properties; a drink or potion believed to promote good health, vitality, or longevity
27. As a \_\_\_\_\_ to this company, I am still learning the ropes.
- n.* a person who is new to a particular activity, field, or community and is inexperienced or unskilled in its practices or customs
28. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
29. The results of that survey clearly show \_\_\_\_\_ differences in attitudes toward LGBTQ.
- adj.* relating to, involving, or affecting different generations
30. The athlete had sweat dripping down her \_\_\_\_\_ after the intense workout.
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
31. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
32. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 25. assign, 26. elixir, 27. newbie, 28. loop, 29. intergenerational, 30. forehead, 31. spot, 32. Technological

33. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

34. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

36. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

37. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

38. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

39. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

40. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

ANSWERS: 33. reclaim, 34. peak, 35. introduction, 36. pipeline, 37. wrinkle-proof, 38. millennial-scale, 39. accumulated, 40. irrelevant

41. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
42. I \_\_\_\_\_ can't remember where I put my keys.  
*adv.* in a way that is honest; honestly
43. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
44. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.  
*n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
47. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
49. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of milk from the grocery store.  
*n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

ANSWERS: 41. motivation, 42. truthfully, 43. physically, 44. folk, 45. statistics, 46. cohort, 47. invisible, 48. valley, 49. carton

50. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
- v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
51. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
52. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
53. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
54. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
55. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
56. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
57. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.
- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

ANSWERS: 50. fostering, 51. diversity, 52. purity, 53. affirm, 54. interned, 55. millennium, 56. harsh, 57. marathon

58. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.

*n.* a newly established company or business

59. The hotel is known for its exceptional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

60. 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

61. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

62. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

63. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

64. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

65. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

66. Today, the study of \_\_\_\_\_ remains an important part of the history of science and philosophy

*n.* a medieval chemical philosophy and speculative theory that aimed to transform base metals into gold or produce a universal elixir that could cure all diseases and grant immortality; a process of transformation or creation that appears magical or mysterious

ANSWERS: 58. start-up, 59. hospitality, 60. analytical, 61. shift, 62. stark, 63.

timeless, 64. expand, 65. nurture, 66. alchemy



67. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

68. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

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

69. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

70. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

- n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

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

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

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

73. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

74. I heated my leftover food in the \_\_\_\_\_ oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.

- n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly

ANSWERS: 67. mathematics, 68. cast, 69. genius, 70. memo, 71. incredibly, 72. engineer, 73. boom, 74. microwave

75. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

76. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

77. We have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the project before the deadline.

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

78. She began to \_\_\_\_\_ on the theme of love lost in her poetry.

*v.* to play a short, repeated, tuneful phrase, often used in jazz and rock; to improvise or go off on a humorous tangent; (noun) a short, repeated, tuneful phrase

79. 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

80. The company's new products \_\_\_\_\_ the values of innovation and sustainability.

*v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

81. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

82. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

83. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ on her naked promises.

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

ANSWERS: 75. mentor, 76. curiosity, 77. ample, 78. riff, 79. recognition, 80. embody, 81. publicly, 82. privately, 83. reliance

84. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

85. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

86. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

87. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

88. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

89. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

90. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

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

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

ANSWERS: 84. industrious, 85. catalyst, 86. cofounder, 87. necessarily, 88. fancy, 89. striking, 90. chip, 91. economy

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

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

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

94. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

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

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

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

96. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

97. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

98. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

99. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 92. brave, 93. brilliant, 94. peer, 95. underlying, 96. attune, 97. gender, 98. strategy, 99. Emerging

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
102. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
103. 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
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
105. The company is facing a potential \_\_\_\_\_ of millions of dollars due to the lawsuit.
- n.* a legal or financial responsibility or obligation
106. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

ANSWERS: 100. relevance, 101. process, 102. retire, 103. instantaneous, 104. employee, 105. liability, 106. twisted

107. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
108. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
109. 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
110. A \_\_\_\_\_ private sector is crucial for economic growth.  
*adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
111. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
112. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
113. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
114. He was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.  
*n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

ANSWERS: 107. emotional, 108. insights, 109. engine, 110. vibrant, 111. mortar, 112. wisdom, 113. definitely, 114. mentorship

115. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

116. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

117. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

118. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

119. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

120. The author discovered that the \_\_\_\_\_ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

- n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

121. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

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

122. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

ANSWERS: 115. asset, 116. invite, 117. replace, 118. fundamental, 119. mutual, 120. translator, 121. regarded, 122. Entrepreneurs

123. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.

*n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains

125. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

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

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

127. The director plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the classic movie with a modern twist.

*v.* to create a new version of a work of art, such as a film, song, or play, using the same or similar material as the original; to adapt or update something for a new audience or purpose; (noun) a new version or adaptation of a previously existing movie, song, TV show, or other creative work

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

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

129. 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

130. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

ANSWERS: 123. relatives, 124. mead, 125. gap, 126. judgments, 127. remake, 128. feat, 129. intelligence, 130. inclusive



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

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

132. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

133. She tripped \_\_\_\_\_ on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

*adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

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

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

135. He was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ advice to younger entrepreneurs.

*n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

136. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

137. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

138. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

139. The painter has tried to express every \_\_\_\_\_ of the woman's expression in his work.

*n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

ANSWERS: 131. ethnic, 132. evolved, 133. awkwardly, 134. metric, 135. sage, 136. modern, 137. phrase, 138. relations, 139. nuance

140. Critics of \_\_\_\_\_ argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.
- n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
141. The people of the village showed great \_\_\_\_\_ for the elderly.
- n.* a deep respect for someone or something
142. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
143. She received a \_\_\_\_\_ review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.
- adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
144. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
145. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
146. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
147. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 140. technocracy, 141. reverence, 142. tap, 143. stellar, 144. isolation, 145. compelling, 146. digital, 147. salary

148. 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

149. The company specializes in providing \_\_\_\_\_ services to other companies in the tech industry.

- adj.* of or relating to a type of commerce or transaction between two businesses rather than between a business and a consumer, often abbreviated as "B2B"

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

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

151. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

152. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

153. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

154. He listened to \_\_\_\_\_ music to relax after a long day at work.

- n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

155. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 148. vision, 149. business-to-business, 150. cascade, 151. physics, 152. slide, 153. app's, 154. jazz, 155. develop

156. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

157. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

158. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 156. disrupt, 157. brand, 158. stretch