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Session 1: Word List

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
synonym : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

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.

lab

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

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

deputy

n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

synonym : aide, assistant, appointee

(1) a **deputy** governor, (2) **deputy** attorney general

She left the decision to her **deputy**

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

breathless

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

synonym : panting, winded, out of breath

(1) with **breathless** interest, (2) **breathless** anticipation

After running up the stairs, I was left **breathless** and sweaty.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

untested

adj. not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

synonym: untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

- rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.
- kit** *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
synonym : set, package, bundle
(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**
I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.
- spill** *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
synonym : slop, drop, scatter
(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart
He was determined to **spill** everything.
- garbage** *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym : waste, trash, debris
(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**
The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- represent** *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
synonym : depict, express, describe
(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers
We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.
- violent** *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent
(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

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.

perpetrator

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

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

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

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

unbeknownst

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym: secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us

Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in

the attic for years.

interim

adj. serving as a temporary or provisional measure or arrangement; intended to be in place only for a limited time or until a permanent solution can be found; occurring in the meantime or in between two major events or periods

synonym: temporary, provisional, short-term

(1) **interim** government, (2) **interim** arrangement

The **interim** CEO will be in charge until a permanent replacement is found.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

impunity

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

synonym: immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

blindfold

n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

indicate

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

synonym: hint, suggest, show

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point

average.

pigtail

n. a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail

synonym : braid, plait

(1) **pigtail** hairstyle, (2) short **pigtail**

The twisty **pigtail** braid was a popular hairstyle in the 90s.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

swab

n. a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface

synonym : mop, scrub, daub

(1) alcohol **swab**, (2) cotton **swab**

He took a **swab** of his ear.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

genetic

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

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

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

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

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym: list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

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**.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

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.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

bankruptcy

n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

synonym: insolvency, default, ruin

(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing

The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

priority

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

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

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

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

agenda

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

synonym: program, schedule, list

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

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

woe

n. significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
synonym : anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

understaffed

adj. insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

synonym : short-handed, insufficient, lacking

(1) **understaffed** school, (2) **understaffed** office

The **understaffed** hospital was overwhelmed with patients.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack

of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

proceed

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

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

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

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

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym: caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

scan

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

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

stakeholder

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym: workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

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.

launch

- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

pilot

- n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

government

- n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym: traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym: trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

serial

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

synonym: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym: accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony

The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

string

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

synonym: line, wire, rope

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

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

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

identification

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

synonym: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

vary

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

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

concurrent

adj. happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous

synonym: simultaneous, coexisting, parallel

(1) **concurrent** resolution, (2) **concurrent** access to shared data

The company held a **concurrent** meeting with all branches around the world.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

maim

v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

synonym: injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

advertise

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

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

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

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

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

mood

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

stockpile

n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

synonym: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

Session 2: Spelling

1. global pa_____ic
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
2. imm_____ly recall a product
adv. now or without delay
3. dietary dis_____on
n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
4. eve_____ly become obsolete
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
5. upset st_____h
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
6. co____t mistakes
v. to do something illegal or wrong
7. a film f_n
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
8. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
9. find fo_____ic evidence
adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 1. pandemic, 2. immediately, 3. discretion, 4. eventually, 5. stomach, 6. commit, 7. fan, 8. decide, 9. forensic

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|---|---|
| 10. ga_____e collection | <i>n.</i> waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse |
| 11. local jur_____ion | <i>n.</i> the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised |
| 12. de_____nt in court | <i>n.</i> a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law |
| 13. a political rev_____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 14. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 15. competent pe_____el | <i>n.</i> a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees |
| 16. con_____on for murder | <i>n.</i> a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed |
| 17. wanted cr_____al | <i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime |
| 18. s__n the face of the man | <i>v.</i> to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information |

ANSWERS: 10. garbage, 11. jurisdiction, 12. defendant, 13. revolution, 14. aspect, 15. personnel, 16. conviction, 17. criminal, 18. scan

19. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
20. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
21. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
22. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
23. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
24. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
25. an or_____ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
26. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
27. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 19. mad, 20. trash, 21. index, 22. vary, 23. victim, 24. subsequent, 25. orthodox, 26. background, 27. immediately

28. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
29. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
30. con_____nt resolution *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
31. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
32. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
33. economic w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
34. an ide_____ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
35. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
36. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
37. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 28. scan, 29. identify, 30. concurrent, 31. proceed, 32. investigation, 33. woe, 34. identification, 35. represent, 36. nurse, 37. prescribe

38. a cell phone with an internet
fa____ty
39. bl_____ld challenge
40. nontechnical as____ts of the job
41. be____g to different species
42. sc_____l magazine
43. pro_____on of civilization
44. students at all gr__e levels
45. a squid's te_____le
46. co_____t in a jail
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
- n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 38. facility, 39. blindfold, 40. aspect, 41. belong, 42. scandal, 43. progression, 44. grade, 45. tentacle, 46. convict

47. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
48. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
49. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
50. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
51. culprit per____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
52. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
54. wrongful pro____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
55. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
56. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

ANSWERS: 47. stomach, 48. elect, 49. depart, 50. chronic, 51. perpetrator, 52. nation, 53. isolate, 54. prosecution, 55. chief, 56. preparation

57. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
58. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
59. mun_____ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
60. cotton s__b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
61. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
62. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
63. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
64. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
65. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
66. 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

ANSWERS: 57. jurisdiction, 58. genetic, 59. municipality, 60. swab, 61. medical, 62. chronic, 63. grade, 64. agenda, 65. terrify, 66. process

67. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
68. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
69. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
70. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
71. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
72. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
73. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
74. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
75. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
76. re____e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 67. enforcement, 68. suffer, 69. offend, 70. spill, 71. incarceration, 72. inadequate, 73. investigate, 74. priority, 75. sector, 76. rescue

77. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
78. nuclear st_____le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
79. retie the st_____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
80. minor traffic of_____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
81. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
82. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
83. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
84. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

ANSWERS: 77. advocate, 78. stockpile, 79. string, 80. offense, 81. pit, 82. isolate, 83. launch, 84. discretion

85. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
86. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
87. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
88. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
89. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
90. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
91. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
92. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
93. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
94. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 85. pit, 86. advertise, 87. accident, 88. launch, 89. sector, 90. voluntary, 91. depart, 92. defendant, 93. vary, 94. violent

95. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
96. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
97. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
98. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
99. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
100. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
101. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
102. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
103. a de___y governor *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
104. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
105. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 95. rap, 96. resist, 97. perpetual, 98. voluntary, 99. identify, 100. stakeholder, 101. kit, 102. criminal, 103. deputy, 104. addition, 105. submit

106. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
107. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
108. posterior te____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
109. ri____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
110. des____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
111. full of w_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
112. enjoy im____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
113. the scope of an inv____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
114. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
115. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 106. suspect, 107. horrify, 108. tentacle, 109. ridicule, 110. desperately, 111. woe, 112. impunity, 113. investigation, 114. desire, 115. offend

116. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
117. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
118. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
119. se___l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
120. st_____le weapons *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
121. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
122. unb_____st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
123. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 116. blame, 117. sink, 118. photograph, 119. serial, 120. stockpile, 121. government, 122. unbeknownst, 123. trauma

124. m__m his hand *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
125. bre_____ss anticipation *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
126. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
127. ban_____cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
128. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
129. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
130. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
131. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
132. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
133. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 124. maim, 125. breathless, 126. violent, 127. bankruptcy, 128. abandon, 129. mathematics, 130. nation, 131. rescue, 132. assault, 133. develop

134. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
135. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
136. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
137. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
138. und_____fed school *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
139. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
140. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
141. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
142. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 134. lab, 135. spill, 136. statistics, 137. committed, 138. understaffed, 139. warehouse, 140. facility, 141. investigate, 142. sink

143. a first of _____e
144. agree to su_____t the bill
145. a corruption sc_____l
146. in_____te an error
147. des_____ly ill patient
148. de_____e independence
149. tense piano st_____gs
150. br_____e a website
151. cutting-edge inn_____on
- n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 143. offense, 144. submit, 145. scandal, 146. indicate, 147. desperately, 148. declare, 149. string, 150. browse, 151. innovation

152. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
153. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
154. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
155. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
156. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
157. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
158. 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
159. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
160. act with im_____ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

ANSWERS: 152. instinctively, 153. rap, 154. enforcement, 155. arrest, 156. advocate, 157. industrious, 158. decide, 159. personnel, 160. impunity

161. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
162. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
163. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
164. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
165. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
166. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
167. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
168. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
169. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
170. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
171. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 161. discovery, 162. assault, 163. justice, 164. county, 165. involve, 166. conviction, 167. arrest, 168. garbage, 169. progression, 170. kit, 171. advertise

172. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
173. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
174. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
175. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
176. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
177. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
178. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
179. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
180. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
181. or_____ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
182. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
183. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

ANSWERS: 172. eventually, 173. trash, 174. warehouse, 175. technological, 176. mood, 177. technological, 178. revolution, 179. mood, 180. release, 181. orthodox, 182. mathematics, 183. perpetrator

184. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
185. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
186. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
187. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
188. with bre_____ss interest *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
189. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
190. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
191. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
192. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
193. m__m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
194. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
195. und_____fed office *adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately

ANSWERS: 184. involve, 185. lab, 186. terrify, 187. reinvent, 188. breathless, 189. pandemic, 190. transparency, 191. twin, 192. priority, 193. maim, 194. proceed, 195. understaffed

196. mass inc_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the state of being confined in prison or jail
197. tr___a care	<i>n.</i>	an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
198. personal ide_____ion number	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
199. re___t temptation	<i>v.</i>	to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
200. g__b an opportunity	<i>v.</i>	to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
201. bl__e circumstances for the failure	<i>v.</i>	to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
202. a test pi__t	<i>n.</i>	a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
203. a bac_____nd color	<i>n.</i>	the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
204. vi___m compensation	<i>n.</i>	a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
205. ina_____te funding	<i>adj.</i>	not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 196. incarceration, 197. trauma, 198. identification, 199. resist, 200. grab, 201. blame, 202. pilot, 203. background, 204. victim, 205. inadequate

206. ch__f events of the year
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
207. un____ed vaccine
adj. not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
208. short pi____l
n. a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail
209. ad____on of vectors
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
210. pho____ph memories
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
211. a me____l opinion
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
212. re____e CO2 into the air
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
213. pe____al motion machine
adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
214. bl____ld game
n. a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 206. chief, 207. untested, 208. pigtail, 209. addition, 210. photograph, 211. medical, 212. release, 213. perpetual, 214. blindfold

215. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
216. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
217. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
218. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
219. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
220. alcohol s__b *n.* a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
221. un_____ed hypothesis *adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
222. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
223. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
224. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 215. represent, 216. belong, 217. grab, 218. horrify, 219. reinvent, 220. swab, 221. untested, 222. pilot, 223. suspect, 224. county

225. a full-text in__x
226. inn_____on leader
227. leather co__h
228. deputy pro_____or
229. a t__n-lens camera
230. ag___a setting
231. br___e through the text
232. have ge_____c testing
233. in_____m government
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
- n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
- adj.* serving as a temporary or provisional measure or arrangement; intended to be in place only for a limited time or until a permanent solution can be found; occurring in the meantime or in between two major events or periods

ANSWERS: 225. index, 226. innovation, 227. couch, 228. prosecutor, 229. twin, 230. agenda, 231. browse, 232. genetic, 233. interim

234. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
235. 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
236. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
237. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
238. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
239. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
240. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
241. con_____nt access to shared data *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
242. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
243. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

ANSWERS: 234. instinctively, 235. develop, 236. mad, 237. indicate, 238. commit, 239. desire, 240. nurse, 241. concurrent, 242. elect, 243. municipality

244. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph
245. a co__h potato
246. sta_____cs for cancer
247. in_____m arrangement
248. sta_____er engagement
249. public ri_____le
250. se___l number
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
- adj.* serving as a temporary or provisional measure or arrangement; intended to be in place only for a limited time or until a permanent solution can be found; occurring in the meantime or in between two major events or periods
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
- n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
- adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

ANSWERS: 244. prescribe, 245. couch, 246. statistics, 247. interim, 248. stakeholder, 249. ridicule, 250. serial

251. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
252. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
253. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
254. fo_____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
255. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
256. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
257. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
258. unb_____st to any of us *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
259. 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: 251. suffer, 252. convict, 253. preparation, 254. forensic, 255. abandon,

256. prosecutor, 257. accident, 258. unbeknownst, 259. process

260. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
261. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
262. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
263. criminal pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
264. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
265. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
266. de___y attorney general *n.* a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another
267. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
268. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
269. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 260. transparency, 261. fan, 262. bankruptcy, 263. prosecution, 264. committed, 265. declare, 266. deputy, 267. government, 268. industrious, 269. justice

270. over sub_____nt months

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

271. the great di_____ry of the century

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

272. pi_____l hairstyle

n. a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail

ANSWERS: 270. subsequent, 271. discovery, 272. pigtail

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
 - n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

2. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
 - adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

3. The twisty _____ braid was a popular hairstyle in the 90s.
 - n.* a hairstyle consisting of two braids of hair, one on each side of the head, that are tied at the end with a ribbon or elastic band and hang down behind the ears or shoulders; a short length of cord or wire that has been twisted or coiled to resemble a pigtail

4. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
 - v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

5. The company employs a _____ inventory system.
 - adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

6. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
 - v.* to do something illegal or wrong

7. The castle was _____ several years later.
 - v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 1. jurisdiction, 2. Technological, 3. pigtail, 4. sink, 5. perpetual, 6. committed, 7. abandoned

8. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
9. We want to _____ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
10. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
11. The doctor administered a _____ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
12. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
13. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
14. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 8. browsed, 9. advertise, 10. investigation, 11. blindfold, 12. release, 13. mood, 14. sector

15. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

16. She left the decision to her _____

n. a person who is appointed as the substitute of another and given the power to do something instead of another

17. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

18. The company is launching a new line of _____ products aimed at young adults.

adj. consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

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

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

20. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

21. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

22. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.

n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

ANSWERS: 15. desperately, 16. deputy, 17. pandemic, 18. serial, 19. indicates, 20. nation, 21. investigated, 22. stakeholder

23. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
24. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
25. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
26. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
27. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
28. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
n. the state of being confined in prison or jail
29. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
30. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 23. offended, 24. facility, 25. prosecutor's, 26. terrify, 27. horrify, 28. incarceration, 29. chief, 30. priority

31. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
32. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
33. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
34. Recurrent financial _____ hampered his subsequent career.
- n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
35. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
36. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
- n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
37. The _____ hospital was overwhelmed with patients.
- adj.* insufficiently staffed with workers or employees; having fewer workers than are needed to perform tasks or duties adequately
38. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 31. Advocates, 32. prescribed, 33. preparation, 34. woes, 35. rescue, 36. twin, 37. understaffed, 38. trash

39. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.
- n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
40. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
41. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
43. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
44. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
45. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 39. defendant's, 40. genetic, 41. statistics, 42. subsequent, 43. agenda, 44. index, 45. blamed

46. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

47. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

48. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

49. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

50. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

51. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

52. The criminal was able to escape with _____ despite committing multiple offenses.

n. exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

53. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

ANSWERS: 46. mad, 47. desire, 48. stomach, 49. pilot, 50. discretion, 51. declared, 52. impunity, 53. revolution

54. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
55. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
56. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
57. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
- n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
58. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
- n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
59. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
60. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 54. government, 55. convicted, 56. scandal, 57. ridicule, 58. personnel, 59. background, 60. innovation

61. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

62. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

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

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

64. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

65. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

66. After running up the stairs, I was left _____ and sweaty.

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

67. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 61. municipality's, 62. prosecution's, 63. committed, 64. industrious, 65. involves, 66. breathless, 67. Forensic

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

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

69. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

70. 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

71. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

72. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.

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

73. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

- adj.* not sufficient or enough

74. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

75. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 68. scanned, 69. kit, 70. decide, 71. aspects, 72. perpetrator, 73. inadequate, 74. reinvent, 75. fan

76. The company held a _____ meeting with all branches around the world.
adj. happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
77. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
78. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
79. He took a _____ of his ear.
n. a small piece of soft material used by a doctor, nurse, etc., for cleaning a cut or taking a sample from somebody's body for testing; (verb) apply, usually a liquid, to a surface
80. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
81. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.
v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
82. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
83. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 76. concurrent, 77. resist, 78. offenses, 79. swab, 80. voluntary, 81. proceed, 82. rap, 83. photograph

84. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

85. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

86. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

87. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

88. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

89. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

90. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

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

91. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

ANSWERS: 84. criminal, 85. couch, 86. grade, 87. conviction, 88. arrest, 89. immediately, 90. string, 91. Unbeknownst

92. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
93. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.
- n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
94. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
95. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
96. The farmer had a huge _____ of hay for the winter.
- n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
97. He was determined to _____ everything.
- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
98. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
99. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 92. county's, 93. tentacles, 94. bankruptcy, 95. trauma, 96. stockpile, 97. spill, 98. medical, 99. represent

100. 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

101. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

- n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

102. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

103. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

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

104. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

105. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

106. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

107. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

ANSWERS: 100. develop, 101. garbage, 102. isolate, 103. vary, 104. belong, 105. elected, 106. assault, 107. identify

108. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

109. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

110. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

- n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

111. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

112. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

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

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

114. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

115. The _____ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

- adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

ANSWERS: 108. grab, 109. accident, 110. warehouse, 111. progression, 112. justice, 113. lab, 114. addition, 115. untested

116. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

117. He has a flair for _____.

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

118. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

119. The _____ CEO will be in charge until a permanent replacement is found.

- adj.* serving as a temporary or provisional measure or arrangement; intended to be in place only for a limited time or until a permanent solution can be found; occurring in the meantime or in between two major events or periods

120. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

121. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

122. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

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

ANSWERS: 116. suffers, 117. mathematics, 118. launch, 119. interim, 120. departed, 121. nurse, 122. enforcement

123. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

124. Her research team made an important _____.

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

125. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

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

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

127. Eye movements complicate _____ by retinal scanning.

n. the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

128. The reckless driver _____ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

v. to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

129. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

130. He challenged the _____ views on business.

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

ANSWERS: 123. instinctively, 124. discovery, 125. victim, 126. violent, 127. identification, 128. maimed, 129. Chronic, 130. orthodox

131. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

132. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

133. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

134. 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

135. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

136. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 131. eventually, 132. submit, 133. transparency, 134. process, 135. suspected, 136. pit