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Session 1: Word List

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

nomad

n. a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

synonym: wanderer, traveler, rover

(1) **nomad** worker, (2) **nomad** culture

The **nomad** tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.

stint

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

synonym : period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

salsa

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

synonym : sauce, dip, condiment

(1) **salsa** music, (2) homemade **salsa** dip

We brought chips and **salsa** to the party as a tasty appetizer.

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.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym : foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**
Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**
This region is predominantly **desert**.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**
She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

octane

n. a hydrocarbon compound (C₈H₁₈) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock

synonym: fuel, gas, gasoline

(1) **octane** compound, (2) low- **octane** fuel

Premium gas has a higher **octane** rating, which makes it more expensive than regular gasoline.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

neurology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

synonym: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

arguably

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

synonym: probably, possibly

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

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

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

cartwheel

n. a gymnastic move in which a person performs a spinning movement with the body held straight while moving sideways in a handstand position; the wheel of a cart

synonym : sommersault, wheeling, flip

(1) **cartwheel** kick, (2) attempt a **cartwheel**

The gymnast did a perfect **cartwheel** across the mat.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

morphine

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

synonym: narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

realism

n. the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts

synonym: verisimilitude, verismo, genuineness

(1) experiential **realism**, (2) have more **realism**

The invention of the camera changed the course of painting in pursuing **realism**.

admiral

n. a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

synonym: commander, captain, flag officer

(1) naval **admiral**, (2) respected **admiral**

Many high-ranking military officials attended the **admiral's** retirement ceremony.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

moralize

v. to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior

synonym: preach, lecture, sermonize

(1) **moralize** a situation, (2) **moralize** about politics

I don't like it when people try to **moralize** me about my personal choices.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

stoic

adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

synonym: unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym: harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

prevail

v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

synonym: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit

It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

resolve

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

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

monitor

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

synonym : proctor, check, observe

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

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

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.

fragility

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

synonym: delicacy, weakness, frailty

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

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

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

aorta

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

spine

n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

synonym: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym: midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

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.

hell *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

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

synonym: control, manage, deal with

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

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

breakup *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

synonym: breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

negotiation *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

contract *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each

other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

offers.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

paywall

n. a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it

synonym : gate, subscription, barrier

(1) newspaper **paywall**, (2) content **paywall**

I can't read the article because it's behind a **paywall** and requires a subscription.

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.

journal

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

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

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

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

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

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.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym: vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

synonym : immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym : interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

spasm

n. a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

synonym: convulsion, cramp, twitch

(1) gastric **spasm**, (2) **spasm** of laughter

The patient's face twitched in **spasms** as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

adventurer

n. a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences

synonym: explorer, entrepreneur, daredevil

(1) daredevil **adventurer**, (2) outdoor **adventurers**

The ocean **adventurer** holds the record for the oldest solo Pacific Ocean crossing by a sailboat.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

dormant

adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances

synonym: inactive, sleeping, quiescent

(1) **dormant** volcano, (2) **dormant** account

The disease can remain **dormant** for years before it presents any symptoms.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

bionic

adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

(1) **bionic** exoskeleton, (2) **bionic** technology

The soldier was fitted with a **bionic** arm after losing him in combat.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video

assistance.

exoskeleton

n. a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

synonym: chitin, exocuticle, carapace

(1) **exoskeleton** suit, (2) robotic **exoskeleton**

The **exoskeleton** of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.

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**.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs**

in AI.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as

rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

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.

intelligent

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

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

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.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect

adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

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.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

acceptance

n. the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

synonym: approval, recognition, acknowledgment

(1) a feeling of **acceptance**, (2) a letter of **acceptance**

The **acceptance** of diversity and inclusion is crucial for

building a harmonious society.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

expansive

adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

synonym : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

Session 2: Spelling

1. do_____t volcano *adj.* in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
2. outdoor adv_____ers *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
3. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
4. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
5. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
6. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
7. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
8. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
9. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
10. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 1. dormant, 2. adventurer, 3. normally, 4. endeavor, 5. primarily, 6. spirit, 7. compete, 8. release, 9. pose, 10. surgeon

11. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
12. cross-country od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
13. good will pr_____l *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
14. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
15. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
16. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
17. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
18. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
19. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
20. re_____e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 11. inspire, 12. odyssey, 13. prevail, 14. stimming, 15. primarily, 16. engineer, 17. achieve, 18. outcome, 19. ventilate, 20. refuse

21. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
22. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
23. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
24. gro_____ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
25. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
26. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
27. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
28. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
29. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
30. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
31. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
32. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
33. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 21. bench, 22. satisfy, 23. rage, 24. groundbreaking, 25. quotation, 26. brutal, 27. mention, 28. collaboration, 29. incredible, 30. odyssey, 31. ward, 32. sight, 33. grief

34. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
35. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
36. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
37. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
38. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
39. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
40. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
41. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
42. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
43. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 34. breakthrough, 35. anniversary, 36. confront, 37. psychiatry, 38. concrete, 39. excite, 40. abundant, 41. intensive, 42. identity, 43. combine, 44. recover

45. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
46. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
47. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
48. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
49. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
50. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
51. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. neg_____on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
53. experiential re_____m *n.* the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts
54. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
55. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
56. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 45. internal, 46. zone, 47. brain, 48. infection, 49. adequate, 50. substantial, 51. survive, 52. negotiation, 53. realism, 54. concentration, 55. incarcerate, 56. fellow

57. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
58. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
59. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
60. moral pa_____is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
61. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
62. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
63. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
64. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
65. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
66. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
67. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 57. philosophy, 58. ward, 59. marathon, 60. paralysis, 61. relation, 62. refuse, 63. kidney, 64. determinant, 65. intelligent, 66. blind, 67. lab

68. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
69. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
70. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
71. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
72. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
73. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
74. attempt a ca____el *n.* a gymnastic move in which a person performs a spinning movement with the body held straight while moving sideways in a handstand position; the wheel of a cart
75. prison st__t *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
76. biological psy____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 68. engineer, 69. roll, 70. confer, 71. pose, 72. waist, 73. philosophy, 74. cartwheel, 75. stint, 76. psychiatry

77. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
78. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
79. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
80. mo_____ze a situation *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
81. the sp__e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
82. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
83. abdominal ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
84. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
85. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
86. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
87. go_____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive

ANSWERS: 77. dam, 78. marathon, 79. dam, 80. moralize, 81. spine, 82. ventilate, 83. aorta, 84. terrify, 85. psychology, 86. circumstance, 87. gorgeous

88. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
89. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
90. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
91. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
92. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
93. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
94. cor_____ne of democracy *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
95. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
96. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
97. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
98. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
99. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 88. flee, 89. underneath, 90. injury, 91. long-lasting, 92. paralyze, 93. contract, 94. cornerstone, 95. complicated, 96. fracture, 97. controllable, 98. mar, 99.

prospect

100. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
101. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
102. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
103. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
104. content pa_____l *n.* a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it
105. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
106. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
107. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
108. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 100. rely, 101. identity, 102. infection, 103. demon, 104. paywall, 105. faith, 106. medical, 107. accident, 108. movement

109. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
110. bi____c technology *adj.* relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
111. a cervical sp__e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
112. degree in ele____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
113. gro_____ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
114. sw_____ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
115. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
116. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
117. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
118. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
119. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 109. monitor, 110. bionic, 111. spine, 112. electrical, 113. groundbreaking, 114. sweeping, 115. therapy, 116. collaboration, 117. fragility, 118. nervous, 119. visionary

120. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
121. 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
122. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
123. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
124. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
125. ad_____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
126. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
127. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
128. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 120. suit, 121. process, 122. desert, 123. stimulation, 124. cancel, 125. adequate, 126. breakthrough, 127. fundamental, 128. span

129. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
130. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
131. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
132. vi____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
133. pu____e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
134. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
135. homemade sa__a dip *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

ANSWERS: 129. exciting, 130. spirit, 131. pole, 132. visionary, 133. pursue, 134. function, 135. salsa

136. 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
137. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
138. electric-powered whe____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
139. ce____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
140. st__c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
141. pr____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
142. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
143. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
144. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
145. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 136. pilot, 137. recover, 138. wheelchair, 139. celebrate, 140. stoic, 141. prospect, 142. normally, 143. survival, 144. fuel, 145. compete

146. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
147. ca_____el kick *n.* a gymnastic move in which a person performs a spinning movement with the body held straight while moving sideways in a handstand position; the wheel of a cart
148. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
149. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
150. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
151. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
152. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
153. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
154. a feeling of acc_____ce *n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

ANSWERS: 146. increasingly, 147. cartwheel, 148. renew, 149. robotic, 150. maintain, 151. function, 152. voluntary, 153. rage, 154. acceptance

155. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
156. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
157. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
158. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
159. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
160. daredevil adv_____er *n.* a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences
161. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
162. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
163. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
164. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
165. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 155. lab, 156. journal, 157. disappear, 158. bleak, 159. fundamental, 160. adventurer, 161. strike, 162. release, 163. hell, 164. sweeping, 165. eventually

166. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
167. a to____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
168. a go____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
169. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
170. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
171. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
172. con_____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
173. ma____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
174. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
175. ro____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
176. synthetic mo____ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
177. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 166. sight, 167. torture, 168. gorgeous, 169. wheelchair, 170. suddenly, 171. norm, 172. controllable, 173. magical, 174. anniversary, 175. robotic, 176. morphine, 177. suit

178. with an ex_____ve spirit *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
179. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
180. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
181. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
182. ar_____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
183. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
184. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
185. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
186. mo_____ne addiction *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
187. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
188. co_____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
189. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
190. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

ANSWERS: 178. expansive, 179. upright, 180. contrary, 181. intensive, 182. arguably, 183. incredibly, 184. norm, 185. possibility, 186. morphine, 187. abundant, 188. confer, 189. electrify, 190. fracture

191. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
192. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
193. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
194. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
195. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
196. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
197. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
198. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
199. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
200. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
201. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
202. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
203. st__t of work *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
204. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 191. pursue, 192. terrify, 193. skull, 194. skull, 195. incredible, 196. eventually, 197. entirely, 198. brutal, 199. incarcerate, 200. disappoint, 201. long-lasting, 202. rebuild, 203. stint, 204. stimming

205. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
206. fr_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
207. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
208. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
209. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
210. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
211. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
212. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
213. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
214. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
215. in_____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 205. resolve, 206. fragility, 207. survival, 208. cord, 209. unlikely, 210. brain, 211. intelligent, 212. lifetime, 213. optimist, 214. accident, 215. interfere

216. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
217. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
218. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
219. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
220. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
221. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
222. sp__m of laughter *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
223. robotic exo_____on *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
224. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
225. low-oc___e fuel *n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C₈H₁₈) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock

ANSWERS: 216. grief, 217. pole, 218. mar, 219. possibility, 220. reserve, 221. therapy, 222. spasm, 223. exoskeleton, 224. survive, 225. octane

226. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
227. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
228. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
229. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
230. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
231. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
232. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
233. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
234. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
235. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
236. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
237. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
238. sa__a music *n.* a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

ANSWERS: 226. spinal, 227. negotiation, 228. expedition, 229. desert, 230. exciting,

231. torture, 232. surgeon, 233. mention, 234. demon, 235. combine, 236. zone, 237. resolve, 238. salsa

239. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
240. repair of an ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
241. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
242. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
243. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
244. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
245. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
246. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
247. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
248. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 239. injury, 240. aorta, 241. unlikely, 242. contract, 243. voluntary, 244. celebrate, 245. suddenly, 246. excite, 247. strike, 248. shock

249. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
250. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
251. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
252. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
253. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
254. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
255. mo_____ze about politics *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
256. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
257. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
258. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
259. newspaper pa_____l *n.* a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it

ANSWERS: 249. substantial, 250. stimulation, 251. bench, 252. react, 253. optimist, 254. fellow, 255. moralize, 256. span, 257. lifetime, 258. underneath, 259. paywall

260. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
261. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
262. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
263. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
264. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
265. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
266. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
267. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
268. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
269. air br_____p *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
270. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 260. shock, 261. bleak, 262. handle, 263. electrify, 264. confront, 265. regain, 266. expedition, 267. paralyze, 268. pilot, 269. breakup, 270. react

271. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
272. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
273. naval ad____l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
274. a br____p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
275. di____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
276. have more re____m *n.* the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts
277. ca____l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
278. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
279. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
280. exo____on suit *n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab

ANSWERS: 271. relation, 272. parallel, 273. admiral, 274. breakup, 275. disappear, 276. realism, 277. cancel, 278. incredibly, 279. flee, 280. exoskeleton

281. no__d worker *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
282. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
283. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
284. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
285. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
286. no__d culture *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
287. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
288. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
289. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
290. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 281. nomad, 282. reserve, 283. disappoint, 284. fulfill, 285. arc, 286. nomad, 287. monitor, 288. internal, 289. determinant, 290. rely

291. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
292. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
293. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
294. a letter of acc_____ce *n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved
295. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
296. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
297. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
298. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
299. re____n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
300. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
301. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 291. compromise, 292. roll, 293. electrode, 294. acceptance, 295. concrete, 296. electrical, 297. exhaust, 298. kidney, 299. regain, 300. upright, 301. fulfill

302. ne_____gy department
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
303. ma_____l place
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
304. brain and sp____l cord
adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
305. in_____re with DNA synthesis
v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
306. do_____t account
adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
307. double qu_____on marks
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
308. a desirable ou_____e
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
309. do st__c strength training
adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
310. com_____se the matter
v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
311. ac_____e milestones
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
312. bi____c exoskeleton
adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original

ANSWERS: 302. neurology, 303. magical, 304. spinal, 305. interfere, 306. dormant, 307. quotation, 308. outcome, 309. stoic, 310. compromise, 311. achieve, 312. bionic

313. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
314. pa_____is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
315. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
316. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
317. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
318. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
319. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
320. gastric sp__m *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
321. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
322. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 313. rebuild, 314. paralysis, 315. electrode, 316. medical, 317. cord, 318. complicated, 319. handle, 320. spasm, 321. endeavor, 322. entirely

323. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
324. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
325. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
326. ex_____ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
327. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
328. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
329. lay the cor_____ne *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
330. oc___e compound *n.* a hydrocarbon compound (C₈H₁₈) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock
331. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 323. decision, 324. faith, 325. maintain, 326. expansive, 327. journal, 328. increasingly, 329. cornerstone, 330. octane, 331. concentration

332. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
333. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
334. 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
335. cognitive ne_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
336. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
337. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
338. she is ar_____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
339. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 332. circumstance, 333. nervous, 334. process, 335. neurology, 336. hell, 337. parallel, 338. arguably, 339. exhaust

340. respected ad_____l *n.* a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank
341. biomass f____l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
342. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
343. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
344. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
345. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
346. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
347. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
348. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
349. pr_____l in a suit *v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
350. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 340. admiral, 341. fuel, 342. inspire, 343. arc, 344. renew, 345. contrary, 346. movement, 347. decision, 348. psychology, 349. prevail, 350. satisfy

351. bl__d to the beauties

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

352. a slim wa__t

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

ANSWERS: 351. blind, 352. waist

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
2. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.
adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
3. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.
v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
4. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
5. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
6. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
7. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
8. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
9. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.
n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

ANSWERS: 1. desert, 2. upright, 3. ventilate, 4. skull, 5. incredible, 6. refuse, 7. wheelchairs, 8. increasingly, 9. cornerstone

10. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

11. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

12. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

13. 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

14. The ocean _____ holds the record for the oldest solo Pacific Ocean crossing by a sailboat.

n. a person who enjoys or seeks dangerous and exciting experiences

15. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

16. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

17. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 10. sights, 11. parallel, 12. bleak, 13. medical, 14. adventurer, 15. incredibly, 16. exhaust, 17. visionary

18. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

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

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

20. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

21. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

22. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

23. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.

- n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

24. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

25. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

26. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

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

ANSWERS: 18. bench, 19. compete, 20. rebuild, 21. survive, 22. engineer, 23. fractures, 24. identity, 25. celebrated, 26. fuel

27. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
28. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
29. Premium gas has a higher _____ rating, which makes it more expensive than regular gasoline.
n. a hydrocarbon compound (C₈H₁₈) that is a component of gasoline and is used as a measure of fuel quality, with higher octane ratings indicating better performance and greater resistance to engine knock
30. The company has an _____ network of offices and locations around the world.
adj. large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
31. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
32. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
33. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 27. intensive, 28. monitor, 29. octane, 30. expansive, 31. satisfy, 32. electrify, 33. fundamental

34. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
35. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.
n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
36. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
37. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
38. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
39. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
40. 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
41. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 34. ward, 35. electrodes, 36. suddenly, 37. negotiation, 38. fragility, 39. fulfilled, 40. pilot, 41. rolled

42. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
43. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.
n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
44. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
45. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.
adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
46. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
47. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
48. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
49. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
50. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 42. waist, 43. breakthroughs, 44. dam, 45. arguably, 46. eventually, 47. recovering, 48. confront, 49. resolves, 50. robotic

51. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
52. He was known for his _____ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.
adj. calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
53. Your talking _____ with my work.
v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
54. The soldier was fitted with a _____ arm after losing him in combat.
adj. relating to or using technology or devices that enhance or replace biological functions, typically in a way that mimics or improves upon the original
55. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
56. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
57. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
adj. present in great quantity
58. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 51. therapy, 52. stoic, 53. interferes, 54. bionic, 55. expedition, 56. movement, 57. abundant, 58. reserve

59. I don't like it when people try to _____ me about my personal choices.
v. to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
60. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
61. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
62. The disease can remain _____ for years before it presents any symptoms.
adj. in a state of temporary inactivity, rest, or sleep; not growing or progressing but capable of doing so under the right circumstances
63. 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
64. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
65. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
66. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

ANSWERS: 59. moralize, 60. relations, 61. torture, 62. dormant, 63. process, 64. mentioned, 65. lab, 66. optimist

67. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.
- n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
68. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
69. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
70. She has a minor curved _____ due to desk work for many years.
- n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
71. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
72. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
73. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
74. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 67. odyssey, 68. magical, 69. rely, 70. spine, 71. internal, 72. combine, 73. grief, 74. stimming

75. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

76. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

77. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

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

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

79. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

80. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

81. He got over the big _____ with his wife.

n. the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

82. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 75. outcome, 76. fellow, 77. concentration, 78. Intelligent, 79. pursue, 80. span, 81. breakup, 82. entirely

83. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
84. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
85. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
86. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
87. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
88. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
89. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
90. The invention of the camera changed the course of painting in pursuing _____.
n. the attitude or behavior of accepting circumstances as they are and being prepared to deal with them accordingly; (in arts) the general attempt to depict subjects truthfully in different forms of the arts

ANSWERS: 83. release, 84. electrical, 85. prospect, 86. philosophy, 87. accident, 88. react, 89. norms, 90. realism

91. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

92. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

93. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

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

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

95. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

96. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

97. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

98. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

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

ANSWERS: 91. blind, 92. brutal, 93. infections, 94. achieve, 95. regained, 96. circumstances, 97. contrary, 98. journals

99. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

100. The patient's face twitched in _____ as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

n. a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

101. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

102. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

103. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

104. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

106. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 99. concrete, 100. spasms, 101. handle, 102. psychology, 103. survival, 104. complicated, 105. possibility, 106. excited

107. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

108. We brought chips and _____ to the party as a tasty appetizer.

n. a type of spicy sauce or condiment made from tomatoes, onions, chili peppers, and other ingredients, commonly used in Latin American and Mexican cuisine, as well as a lively social dance style with origins in those same regions

109. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

110. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

111. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

112. The _____ of diversity and inclusion is crucial for building a harmonious society.

n. the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

113. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

114. He took a short _____ as a teacher before returning to law practice.

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

ANSWERS: 107. renew, 108. salsa, 109. kidney, 110. zone, 111. surgeon, 112. acceptance, 113. paralysis, 114. stint

115. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

116. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

117. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

118. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

119. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

120. Many high-ranking military officials attended the _____ retirement ceremony.

n. a high-ranking naval officer commissioned to serve as commander of a fleet or naval station; the commander of a naval force or fleet; a naval officer of high rank

121. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

122. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 115. psychiatry, 116. lifetime, 117. underneath, 118. flee, 119. nervous, 120. admiral's, 121. quotation, 122. terrify

123. The _____ of the crab protects it from predators and environmental changes.
- n.* a hard, external protective covering or framework that supports and gives shape to the body of an invertebrate animal, such as an insect or crab
124. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
125. I can't read the article because it's behind a _____ and requires a subscription.
- n.* a barrier, often in the form of a subscription or membership fee, that limits access to certain online content or services designed to restrict access to content to those who are willing to pay for it
126. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
127. The passage of the bill is _____.
- adj.* not probable or likely to happen
128. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
129. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
130. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 123. exoskeleton, 124. substantial, 125. paywall, 126. compromised, 127. unlikely, 128. rage, 129. cancel, 130. cord

131. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
132. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
133. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.
adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
134. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
135. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
136. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.
adj. able to be controlled or directed
137. The _____ tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.
n. a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
138. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 131. marred, 132. paralyzed, 133. spinal, 134. decision, 135. primarily, 136. controllable, 137. nomad, 138. function

139. 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

140. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

141. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

142. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

143. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

144. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the _____ today.

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

145. He has produced _____ research on the subject.

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

146. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

ANSWERS: 139. voluntary, 140. injury, 141. Pole, 142. adequate, 143. hell, 144. aorta, 145. groundbreaking, 146. brain

147. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

148. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

- v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

149. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

150. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

- adj. existing or continuing for a long time

151. It is common for oppressive governments to _____ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

- v. to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

152. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

- v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

153. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

- v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

154. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv. usually; under normal conditions

155. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

- adj. wonderful and attractive

ANSWERS: 147. strike, 148. pose, 149. maintain, 150. long-lasting, 151. prevail, 152. incarcerated, 153. confer, 154. normally, 155. gorgeous

156. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
157. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
158. A ball flew in a big _____.
n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
159. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
160. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
161. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
162. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
163. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 156. contract, 157. endeavor, 158. arc, 159. disappoint, 160. determinant, 161. marathon, 162. exciting, 163. inspired

164. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
165. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
166. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
167. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
168. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
169. The gymnast did a perfect _____ across the mat.
- n.* a gymnastic move in which a person performs a spinning movement with the body held straight while moving sideways in a handstand position; the wheel of a cart
170. Long-term use of _____ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.
- n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
171. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 164. demon, 165. anniversary, 166. disappear, 167. stimulation, 168. spirit, 169. cartwheel, 170. morphine, 171. collaboration

172. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

173. She is studying clinical _____ to become a brain surgeon.

- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

174. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

- adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

175. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

176. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 172. shock, 173. neurology, 174. sweeping, 175. suits, 176. faith