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Session 1: Word List

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

embolden

v. to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

synonym: encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership

She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym: discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused

widespread condemnation.

moron

n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

synonym : idiot, fool, imbecile

(1) social **moron**, (2) complete **moron**

The internet troll accused her of being a **moron** for her political views.

supremacy

n. the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

synonym : dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

idiot

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

synonym : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

globalism

n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology

synonym : internationalism, universality

(1) **globalism** movement, (2) anti- **globalism**

The rise of **globalism** has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym : communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym : disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

elitist

adj. believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

synonym : exclusive, superior

(1) **elitist** mentality, (2) **elitist** mindset

His **elitist** attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.

ruthless

adj. lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

synonym : heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality

The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

cosmopolitan

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

synonym : worldly, multicultural, urbane

(1) **cosmopolitan** city, (2) **cosmopolitan** lifestyle

The city was known for its **cosmopolitan** culture and diverse population.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

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.

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.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

devotion

n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something

synonym : dedication, faith, adherence

(1) **devotion** for Buddhism, (2) selfless **devotion**

Their **devotion** to each other was beautiful.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

doctrine

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

synonym: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

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.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

bloody

adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

synonym : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

immeasurable

adj. too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

synonym : boundless, limitless, endless

(1) **immeasurable** joy, (2) **immeasurable** loss

The impact of climate change on the planet is **immeasurable**.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

policy

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

synonym :

strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

synonym: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

solidarity

n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

synonym: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

governance

n. the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

synonym: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

proliferation

n. a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively

synonym: spread, expansion, increase

(1) nuclear **proliferation**, (2) the **proliferation** of social media

The **proliferation** of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

superhuman

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

synonym : supernatural, inhuman, beyond human

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

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

AI

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

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

crossroad

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

synonym: intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym: rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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.

citizenship

n. the status of being a member of a particular country
synonym: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym: reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

rethink

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

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money
We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options
A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning
synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide
He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people
synonym: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist
This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident
He lost the election by **mere** votes.

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.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

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.

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**
New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

belong

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

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

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.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

humanistic

adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

synonym : philosophical, compassionate, humanitarian

(1) **humanistic** themes, (2) **humanistic** psychology
The **humanistic** approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

accomplishment

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

synonym: success, achievement, complete

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

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

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth
The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

anemic

adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

synonym : weak, feeble, fragile

(1) **anemic** appearance, (2) **anemic** economy
The company's website had **anemic** traffic, with very few visitors each month.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban
Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

aspect

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

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life
His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

crust

n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

synonym : layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

nonbinary

adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

synonym : pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

nugget

n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

synonym : chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

plutocrat

n. a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage

synonym : wealthy person, tycoon, magnate

(1) political **plutocrat**, (2) tech **plutocrat**

The wealthy **plutocrat** owned several companies and a private jet.

greedy

adj. having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

synonym: avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

metropolis

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

synonym: city, megacity, urban center

(1) **metropolis** skyline, (2) bustling **metropolis**

Paris is a romantic **metropolis** famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

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.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**
Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play
The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

alphabet

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs
He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

scribe

n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times

synonym : copyist, transcriber, writer

(1) **scribe** in ancient Egypt, (2) financial **scribe**

The **scribe's** skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.

elegant

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

synonym : refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

hieroglyph

n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt

synonym : character, cipher, figure

(1) Egyptian **hieroglyph**, (2) the **hieroglyph** of the bird

Each beautiful **hieroglyph** represents either an idea or a sound.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym : copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

Semitic

adj. relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa

(1) anti- **Semitic** movement, (2) **Semitic** culture

The **Semitic** languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

alpha

n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

synonym : first, beginning, leader

(1) **alpha** particle, (2) **alpha** radiation

The company's new CEO was known for his **alpha** personality.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

dale

n. a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it

synonym : valley, glen, hollow

(1) **dale** landscape, (2) fertile **dale**

The grassy **dale** was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.

delta

n. a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

synonym : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

monarchy

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

synonym : kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

statistics

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

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

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

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- ideology** *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
synonym : credo, doctrine, principles
(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**
Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.
- pastime** *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
synonym : hobby, diversion, leisure activity
(1) a familiar **pastime**, (2) national **pastime**
I enjoy gardening as a **pastime** during my free time.
- cricket** *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
(1) **cricket** match, (2) a pine **cricket**
The sound of the **crickets** chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.
- quote** *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
synonym : cite, reference, mention
(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price
In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- discovery** *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym: adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

cuisine

n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

synonym: meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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.

espresso

n. a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top

synonym : coffee, java, cappuccino

(1) double **espresso**, (2) **espresso** machine

I ordered an **espresso** shot to add to my latte.

creamy

adj. having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

synonym : smooth, velvety, buttery

(1) **creamy** white, (2) **creamy** sauce

The soup had a rich and **creamy** texture.

cappuccino

n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top

synonym : coffee, espresso, latte

(1) **cappuccino** machine, (2) iced **cappuccino**

I ordered a delicious **cappuccino** from the cafe this morning.

porridge

n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

synonym : oatmeal, gruel, mush

(1) oat **porridge**, (2) sweet **porridge**

A bowl of hot **porridge** is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym : residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

fanatic

adj. characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause,

ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

synonym: zealous, extremist, passionate

(1) **fanatic** about germs, (2) **fanatic** devotion

The **fanatic** supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

watchdog

n. a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system

synonym: guardian, sentinel, protector

(1) **watchdog** timer, (2) financial **watchdog**

The **watchdog** group helped expose corruption in the local government.

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.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym: feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym: renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym: re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

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

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

relevance

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

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

venture

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

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

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

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

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|--|
| 1. im_____e the test score | <i>v.</i> to make or become better |
| 2. AI expert | <i>n.</i> (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation |
| 3. met_____is skyline | <i>n.</i> a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity |
| 4. sweet po_____ge | <i>n.</i> a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners |
| 5. develop in_____e itching | <i>adj.</i> (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe |
| 6. the sc____t of a play | <i>n.</i> a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand |
| 7. antibiotic-resistant g__m | <i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 8. cognitive com_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |

ANSWERS: 1. improve, 2. AI, 3. metropolis, 4. porridge, 5. intense, 6. script, 7. germ, 8. complexity

9. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
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12. a hand sc_____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
13. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
14. bl___y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
15. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
16. cr___y sauce *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance
17. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
18. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 9. simultaneously, 10. hieroglyph, 11. convert, 12. script, 13. dorm, 14. bloody, 15. satisfaction, 16. creamy, 17. correlate, 18. icon

19. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
20. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
21. social mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
22. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
23. su_____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
24. rei_____ion of history *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
25. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
26. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
27. id__t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
28. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 19. nationalist, 20. mention, 21. moron, 22. reinforce, 23. supremacy, 24. reinterpretation, 25. kingdom, 26. recipe, 27. idiot, 28. innovative

29. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
30. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
31. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
32. bl____y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
33. 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
34. bustling met_____is *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
35. sup_____an beings *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
36. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 29. destine, 30. beloved, 31. ideology, 32. bloody, 33. movement, 34. metropolis, 35. superhuman, 36. consequence

37. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
38. Egyptian hie_____ph *n.* a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
39. prehuman an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
40. abolish mo_____hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
41. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
42. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
43. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
44. tech pl_____at *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
45. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 37. policy, 38. hieroglyph, 39. ancestry, 40. monarchy, 41. betray, 42. correlate, 43. discovery, 44. plutocrat, 45. nation

46. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
47. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
48. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
49. selfless de_____on *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
50. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
51. a pounding he_____at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
52. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. hum_____ic psychology *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. refugee, 47. poverty, 48. nation, 49. devotion, 50. symbol, 51. heartbeat, 52. communal, 53. humanistic, 54. identity

55. ch____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
56. hum_____ic themes *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
57. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
58. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
59. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
60. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
61. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
62. show ru_____ss behavior *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
63. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 55. chaotic, 56. humanistic, 57. anxiety, 58. nuclear, 59. spectacular, 60. venture, 61. motto, 62. ruthless, 63. democracy

64. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
66. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
67. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
68. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
69. a pine cr_____t *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
70. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
71. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
72. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 64. government, 65. intense, 66. bet, 67. stability, 68. polar, 69. cricket, 70. crisis, 71. pride, 72. process

73. a gold nu___t	<i>n.</i>	a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
74. self-serving pro_____da	<i>n.</i>	information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
75. anti-gl_____sm	<i>n.</i>	a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
76. re___t all imperfect merchandise	<i>v.</i>	to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
77. against tr_____on	<i>n.</i>	a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
78. he_____at abnormality	<i>n.</i>	the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
79. w__n a reckless driver	<i>v.</i>	to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
80. dull si__t	<i>n.</i>	the ability to see; anything that is seen
81. a sense of sat_____ion	<i>n.</i>	a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

ANSWERS: 73. nugget, 74. propaganda, 75. globalism, 76. reject, 77. tradition, 78. heartbeat, 79. warn, 80. sight, 81. satisfaction

82. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
83. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
84. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
85. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
86. the earth's cr__t *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
87. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
88. oat po_____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
89. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
90. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 82. propaganda, 83. attach, 84. vibrant, 85. regenerate, 86. crust, 87. economy, 88. porridge, 89. tackle, 90. scream

91. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
92. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
93. what an id__t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
94. so_____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
95. good gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
96. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
97. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
98. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
99. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 91. cruel, 92. alarm, 93. idiot, 94. socialist, 95. governance, 96. stability, 97. germ, 98. ingredient, 99. disgust

100. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
101. cr__t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
102. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
103. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
104. critical cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
105. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
106. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
107. el_____t mentality *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
108. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 100. nationalist, 101. crust, 102. fascinating, 103. absolute, 104. crossroad, 105. preserve, 106. ingredient, 107. elitist, 108. label

109. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
110. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
111. political pl_____at *n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
112. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
113. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
114. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
115. major cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
116. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
117. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
118. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

ANSWERS: 109. doe, 110. crazy, 111. plutocrat, 112. disappoint, 113. crisis, 114. consequence, 115. crossroad, 116. aspect, 117. athlete, 118. ancestry

119. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
120. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
121. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
122. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
123. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
124. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
125. al__a particle *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
126. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
127. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
128. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 119. regenerate, 120. capture, 121. fundamental, 122. creative, 123. nuclear, 124. trend, 125. alpha, 126. dorm, 127. beloved, 128. royal

129. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
130. river de__as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
131. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
132. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
133. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
134. el____t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
135. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
136. em_____en the opposition *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
137. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. empathy, 130. delta, 131. transcribe, 132. ancient, 133. destruction, 134. elegant, 135. cow, 136. embolden, 137. surge

138. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
139. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
140. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
141. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
142. iced cap_____no *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
143. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
144. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
145. no_____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
146. fa_____c devotion *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
147. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
148. 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

ANSWERS: 138. athlete, 139. spit, 140. extreme, 141. reject, 142. cappuccino, 143. tackle, 144. complexity, 145. nourish, 146. fanatic, 147. discovery, 148. fellow

149. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
150. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
151. es_____so machine *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
152. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
153. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
154. mo_____hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
155. ve_____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
156. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
157. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
158. cr___y white *adj.* having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

ANSWERS: 149. attach, 150. define, 151. espresso, 152. climate, 153. ancient, 154. monarchy, 155. venture, 156. racist, 157. spectacular, 158. creamy

159. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
160. financial wa_____og *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
161. acc_____ly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
162. religious do_____ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
163. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
164. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
165. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
166. a cr___y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 159. AI, 160. watchdog, 161. accidentally, 162. doctrine, 163. belong, 164. climate, 165. religion, 166. crazy

167. no_____ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
168. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
169. em_____en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
170. gl_____sm movement *n.* a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
171. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
172. an___c economy *adj.* relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
173. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 167. nonbinary, 168. trend, 169. embolden, 170. globalism, 171. continent, 172. anemic, 173. basis

174. re____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
175. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
176. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
177. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
178. a bi____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
179. do____ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
180. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
181. home in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
182. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
183. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 174. religion, 175. survey, 176. cab, 177. tower, 178. binary, 179. doctrine, 180. royal, 181. invasion, 182. inspiration, 183. scream

184. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
185. de_____on for Buddhism *n.* great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
186. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
187. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
188. fa_____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
189. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
190. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
191. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 184. aspect, 185. devotion, 186. economy, 187. modern, 188. fascist, 189. abide, 190. refugee, 191. destruction

192. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
193. write el____t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
194. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
195. financial sc____e *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
196. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
197. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
198. a subordinate ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
199. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
200. corporate gov_____ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
201. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
202. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 192. predict, 193. elegant, 194. fundamental, 195. scribe, 196. terrifying, 197. tomb, 198. kingdom, 199. surge, 200. governance, 201. mere, 202. cow

203. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
204. nu____t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
205. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
206. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
207. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
208. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
209. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
210. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
211. imm_____ble joy *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
212. fertile d__e *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
213. el_____t mindset *adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege

ANSWERS: 203. disappoint, 204. nugget, 205. ignore, 206. ideology, 207. attract, 208. obscure, 209. corporate, 210. authentic, 211. immeasurable, 212. dale, 213. elitist

214. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
215. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
216. sol_____ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
217. letters of an al_____et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
218. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
219. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
220. re____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
221. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
222. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
223. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
224. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
225. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 214. improve, 215. corporate, 216. solidarity, 217. alphabet, 218. planet, 219. unsettle, 220. recipe, 221. spit, 222. shore, 223. motto, 224. individual, 225. mention

226. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
227. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
228. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
229. ab___d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
230. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
231. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
232. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
233. an al_____et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
234. 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
235. bistro-style cu_____e *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
236. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
237. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 226. individual, 227. accomplishment, 228. symbol, 229. absurd, 230. democracy, 231. ugly, 232. creative, 233. alphabet, 234. maintain, 235. cuisine, 236. define, 237. government

238. earliest human an____or
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
239. rei_____ion of the Constitution
n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
240. an___c appearance
adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength
241. so_____st regime
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
242. re_____k a marketing plan
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
243. de_____e us to meet again
v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
244. no_____h hope
v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
245. be___g to different species
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 238. ancestor, 239. reinterpretation, 240. anemic, 241. socialist, 242. rethink, 243. destine, 244. nourish, 245. belong

246. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
247. ob_____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
248. pre-mo_____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
249. wa_____og timer *n.* a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
250. po___r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
251. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
252. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
253. ru_____ss brutality *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
254. f___e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 246. supremacy, 247. obscure, 248. modern, 249. watchdog, 250. polar, 251. capture, 252. planet, 253. ruthless, 254. fade

255. 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
256. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
257. they met acc_____lly *adv.* by chance or without planning
258. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
259. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
260. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
261. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
262. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
263. cu_____e taste *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

ANSWERS: 255. process, 256. defend, 257. accidentally, 258. deconstruct, 259. excite, 260. alarm, 261. absolute, 262. authentic, 263. cuisine

264. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
265. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
266. d__e landscape *n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
267. nuclear pro_____ion *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
268. sc___e in ancient Egypt *n.* a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
269. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
270. imm_____ble loss *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
271. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
272. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
273. dec_____ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 264. anxiety, 265. relevance, 266. dale, 267. proliferation, 268. scribe, 269. reinforce, 270. immeasurable, 271. binary, 272. defend, 273. deconstruct

274. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
275. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
276. fa____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
277. pe____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
278. national pa____e *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
279. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
280. stylistically inn____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
281. no____ry gender *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
282. sol____ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
283. 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

ANSWERS: 274. tower, 275. ugly, 276. fascist, 277. peaceful, 278. pastime, 279. poverty, 280. innovative, 281. nonbinary, 282. solidarity, 283. identity

284. ab__e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
285. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
286. show di____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
287. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
288. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
289. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
290. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
291. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
292. cos_____tan lifestyle *adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
293. an____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 284. abide, 285. empathy, 286. disgust, 287. fade, 288. quote, 289. terrifying, 290. inspiration, 291. tomb, 292. cosmopolitan, 293. ancestor

294. the Turkish in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
295. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
296. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
297. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
298. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
299. a familiar pa_____e *n.* an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
300. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
301. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
302. tra_____be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
303. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 294. invasion, 295. rethink, 296. quote, 297. ignore, 298. statistics, 299. pastime, 300. label, 301. cab, 302. transcribe, 303. unsettle

304. an ab___d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
305. w___ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
306. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
307. al___a radiation *n.* the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy
308. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
309. cr_____t match *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
310. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
311. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
312. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
313. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 304. absurd, 305. warn, 306. excite, 307. alpha, 308. accomplishment, 309. cricket, 310. peaceful, 311. vibrant, 312. policy, 313. continent

314. the pro_____ion of social media *n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
315. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
316. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
317. cap_____no machine *n.* an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
318. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
319. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
320. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
321. de__a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
322. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 314. proliferation, 315. extreme, 316. erode, 317. cappuccino, 318. relevance, 319. statistics, 320. pride, 321. delta, 322. survey

323. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
324. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
325. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
326. cit_____ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
327. er___e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
328. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
329. gr___y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
330. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
331. Se_____c culture *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
332. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
333. 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: 323. fascinating, 324. simultaneously, 325. dictionary, 326. citizenship, 327. erode, 328. origin, 329. greedy, 330. prosperity, 331. Semitic, 332. betray, 333. movement

334. 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
335. a sandy sh___e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
336. 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
337. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
338. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
339. fa_____c about germs *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
340. cr___l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
341. gr___y for money *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
342. on an equal ba___s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 334. fellow, 335. shore, 336. maintain, 337. communal, 338. preserve, 339. fanatic, 340. cruel, 341. greedy, 342. basis

343. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
344. dual cit_____ip *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
345. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
346. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
347. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
348. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
349. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
350. anti-Se_____c movement *adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
351. complete mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

ANSWERS: 343. icon, 344. citizenship, 345. prosperity, 346. bet, 347. dictionary, 348. attract, 349. mere, 350. Semitic, 351. moron

352. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
353. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
354. sup_____an effort *adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
355. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
356. double es_____so *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
357. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
358. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
359. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
360. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
361. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 352. sight, 353. doe, 354. superhuman, 355. predict, 356. espresso, 357. chaotic, 358. globe, 359. convert, 360. tradition, 361. origin

362. ra___t attitudes

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

363. cos_____tan city

adj. having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries

364. around the gl__e

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 362. racist, 363. cosmopolitan, 364. globe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
2. I enjoy gardening as a _____ during my free time.
n. an activity that is enjoyable and done for leisure or entertainment purposes, such as a hobby or game
3. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
n. the country ruled by a king or queen
4. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
5. I ____ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
6. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
7. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
8. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 1. corporate, 2. pastime, 3. kingdom, 4. tradition, 5. bet, 6. tackle, 7. symbol, 8. ingredient

9. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
10. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.
adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
11. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
12. The _____ group helped expose corruption in the local government.
n. a person or an organization that monitors or keeps a close watch on a particular activity, situation, or group, especially to ensure that the ethical or legal standards are met; a component or feature designed to monitor and ensure the proper functioning of the system
13. The internet troll accused her of being a _____ for her political views.
n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
14. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
15. It took a few weeks to extract the _____ of information from those complicated sources.
n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 9. attract, 10. racist, 11. peaceful, 12. watchdog, 13. moron, 14. sights, 15. nugget

16. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

17. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

18. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

19. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

20. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

21. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

22. The soup had a rich and _____ texture.

adj. having the texture or consistency of cream; smooth and soft in texture; containing or resembling cream in taste, texture, or appearance

23. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 16. ancient, 17. doe, 18. spectacular, 19. crazy, 20. alarm, 21. innovative, 22. creamy, 23. basis

24. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
- v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
25. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
26. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
27. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
28. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
29. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
30. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
31. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
32. The United Nations assists countries in building strong _____ frameworks and institutions.
- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 24. transcribe, 25. trend, 26. spit, 27. reinforce, 28. excited, 29. complexity, 30. chaotic, 31. modern, 32. governance

33. Her _____ application was denied due to a technical error.
n. the status of being a member of a particular country
34. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
35. Each beautiful _____ represents either an idea or a sound.
n. a writing system using picture symbols, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
36. The rise of _____ has led to increased international trade and cultural exchange.
n. a political, economic, and social outlook that emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and interdependence, often associated with free trade, globalization of culture, and the spread of technology
37. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.
n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
38. Their _____ to each other was beautiful.
n. great loyalty and love or deep consideration for someone or something
39. I hailed a _____ to take me to the airport.
n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
40. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 33. citizenship, 34. Democracy, 35. hieroglyph, 36. globalism, 37. idiot, 38. devotion, 39. cab, 40. survey

41. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
42. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
43. The grassy _____ was filled with wildflowers and grazing sheep.
- n.* a valley or a broad, low area between hills or mountains, often with a stream or river running through it
44. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
45. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
46. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
47. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
48. 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

ANSWERS: 41. destruction, 42. discovery, 43. dale, 44. accomplishment, 45. betrayed, 46. attach, 47. shore, 48. movement

49. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
50. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
51. His _____ behavior led him to steal from the company.
- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
52. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
53. The wealthy _____ owned several companies and a private jet.
- n.* a wealthy person who uses their wealth and power to influence government and society to their advantage
54. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
55. The city was known for its _____ culture and diverse population.
- adj.* having a wide-ranging perspective and interests, embracing diverse cultures, and having the experience of living in or being familiar with many different countries
56. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
- n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 49. anxiety, 50. tomb, 51. greedy, 52. convert, 53. plutocrat, 54. defend, 55. cosmopolitan, 56. supremacy

57. 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
58. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
59. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
60. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
61. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.
adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
62. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
63. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
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

ANSWERS: 57. disappoint, 58. terrifying, 59. economy, 60. disgust, 61. fascist, 62. royal, 63. rejected, 64. mentioned

65. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.
adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
66. The bread's _____ was golden brown and crispy.
n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
67. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
68. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
69. I ordered a delicious _____ from the cafe this morning.
n. an Italian espresso-based coffee drink that is typically made with hot milk and foam on top
70. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
72. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 65. socialist, 66. crust, 67. script, 68. vibrant, 69. cappuccino, 70. consequences, 71. stability, 72. fundamental

73. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
74. The dictator was known for his _____ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.
adj. lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
75. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
76. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
77. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
78. I need to purchase a new English _____.
n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
79. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
80. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 73. nation, 74. ruthless, 75. ancestor, 76. aspects, 77. extreme, 78. dictionary, 79. germ, 80. ignored

81. 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

82. He lost the election by _____ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

83. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

84. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

85. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

86. A bowl of hot _____ is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

- n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

87. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

88. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 81. identity, 82. mere, 83. statistics, 84. capture, 85. Empathy, 86. porridge, 87. satisfaction, 88. ideology

89. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
90. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
91. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
92. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
93. The _____ skills were in high demand in medieval times, when many people were illiterate.
n. a person who writes out copies of documents or manuscripts, especially in ancient times
94. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
95. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
96. The _____ approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.
adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

ANSWERS: 89. unsettle, 90. prosperity, 91. nationalist, 92. improve, 93. scribe's, 94. ugly, 95. absurd, 96. humanistic

97. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
98. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.
- v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
99. The stages of the play were meticulously _____
- adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
100. The crime scene was _____ and gruesome.
- adj. covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
101. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.
- n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
102. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
- adv. at the same time
103. The workers showed _____ in their strike for better working conditions.
- n. unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
104. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 97. belong, 98. deconstruct, 99. authentic, 100. bloody, 101. surge, 102. simultaneously, 103. solidarity, 104. define

105. She was _____ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.
- v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
106. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
107. The athlete's _____ strength allowed him to lift twice his body weight.
- adj.* possessing abilities or characteristics that exceed those of normal humans; beyond human capacity or capability
108. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
109. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
110. The _____ languages include Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic.
- adj.* relating to the group of languages that includes Hebrew, Arabic, and Aramaic, spoken by the peoples of the middle east and north Africa
111. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.
- v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

ANSWERS: 105. emboldened, 106. nuclear, 107. superhuman, 108. individual, 109. pride, 110. Semitic, 111. regenerate

112. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.
n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
113. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
114. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
115. I am here to save my _____.
adj. loved very much
116. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.
v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
117. The _____ government had been in power for centuries.
n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
118. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
119. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for _____ people.
adj. someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

ANSWERS: 112. ancestry, 113. propaganda, 114. binary, 115. beloved, 116. abide, 117. monarchy, 118. relevance, 119. nonbinary

120. The _____ of fast-food restaurants has contributed to the obesity epidemic.
- n.* a rapid or uncontrolled increase in the number or amount of something; the process of growing, producing, or spreading rapidly and excessively
121. The church _____ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.
- n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
122. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
123. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
124. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
125. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
126. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
127. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

ANSWERS: 120. proliferation, 121. doctrine, 122. screaming, 123. motto, 124. continent, 125. government, 126. creative, 127. absolute

128. She wore an _____ evening gown to the gala.

adj. pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

129. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

130. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

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

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

132. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

133. Paris is a romantic _____ famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

134. The impact of climate change on the planet is _____.

adj. too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

ANSWERS: 128. elegant, 129. globe, 130. recipe, 131. policy, 132. inspiration, 133. metropolis, 134. immeasurable

135. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
136. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
137. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
138. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.
adj. not well known to many people
139. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
140. 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
141. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.
v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
142. 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

ANSWERS: 135. fade, 136. origin, 137. Communal, 138. obscured, 139. religion, 140. fellow, 141. eroded, 142. process

143. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
144. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
145. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
146. 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
147. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
148. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
149. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
150. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 143. label, 144. poverty, 145. warn, 146. maintain, 147. preserve, 148. AI, 149. venture, 150. fascinating

151. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

152. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

153. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

154. The company's new CEO was known for his _____ personality.

n. the first letter in the Greek alphabet; in social and group dynamics, the highest or most dominant member of a group or social hierarchy

155. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

156. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

157. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

158. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

159. New York is the commercial _____ of America.

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 151. intense, 152. cruel, 153. nourish, 154. alpha, 155. athlete, 156. Climate, 157. Polar, 158. accidentally, 159. heartbeat

160. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
161. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
162. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
163. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
164. The sound of the _____ chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.
n. leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
165. Italian _____ is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.
n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
166. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.
v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
167. The company's website had _____ traffic, with very few visitors each month.
adj. relating to or suffering from anemia, a condition marked by a deficiency of red blood cells or hemoglobin, resulting in lower-than-normal levels of oxygen in the body; lacking vitality, energy, or strength

ANSWERS: 160. rethink, 161. planet, 162. icons, 163. tower, 164. crickets, 165. cuisine, 166. destined, 167. anemic

168. His _____ attitude made it difficult for him to work with people from different backgrounds.
- adj.* believing or showing the belief that some people are naturally superior to others and, therefore, should have more power and privilege
169. He strove to memorize the Hebrew _____.
- n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
170. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
171. I ordered an _____ shot to add to my latte.
- n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
172. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
- n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
173. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
174. The _____ supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.
- adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

ANSWERS: 168. elitist, 169. alphabet, 170. crisis, 171. espresso, 172. dorm, 173. refugees, 174. fanatic

175. I'm at a career _____ and unsure which path to take.

- n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

176. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

177. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

- n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

178. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

179. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

- n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

180. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.

- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

181. The Nile _____ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

- n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 175. crossroads, 176. quoted, 177. invasion, 178. cows, 179. reinterpretation, 180. correlate, 181. Delta

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

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

ANSWERS: 182. predict