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Session 1: Word List

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

supervise

v. to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

synonym : oversee, manage, control

(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity

She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym : assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

dice

n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

synonym : cube, die

(1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**

He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym : endurance, race, event

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

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a

personal best time.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

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.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

proceeds

n. the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

synonym: earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards

building a school in a developing country.

savvy

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

synonym: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

wheelbarrow

n. a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances

synonym: cart, handcart, trolley

(1) empty the **wheelbarrow**, (2) **wheelbarrow** tire

I loaded up the **wheelbarrow** with dirt and hauled it to the backyard.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

banter

n. playful and teasing conversation between friends or acquaintances, characterized by good-natured teasing and humor; (verb) to engage in good-natured teasing or playful conversation with someone in a lighthearted and humorous way

synonym: teasing, raillery, chitchat

(1) **banter** back and forth, (2) playful **banter**

The **banter** between the two colleagues lightened the mood in the office.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of

abstract painting.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

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.

anecdotal

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

synonym : hearsay, informal, unreliable

(1) **anecdotal** evidence, (2) **anecdotal** example

My friend shared an **anecdotal** story about her experience in customer service.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the

parents are at work.

app *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
synonym : application, software
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

reimburse *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
synonym : compensate, repay, refund
(1) **reimburse** expenses, (2) **reimburse** money
The insurance company will **reimburse** the cost of the damage caused by the storm.

approve *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
synonym : accept, authorize, agree
(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution
My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

tune *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust
(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano
The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

settlement *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization
(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

dessert

n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

synonym: sweet, cake, confection

(1) **dessert** knife, (2) easy **dessert** recipe

Let's go to an all-you-can-eat **dessert** restaurant.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

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.

vacation

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

synonym: leave, recess, break

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

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

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

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

grand

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

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

sketchy

adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

synonym : suspicious, dubious, questionable

(1) **sketchy** sources, (2) **sketchy** behavior

The neighborhood had a **sketchy** reputation due to its high crime rate.

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

denomination

n. a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp

synonym: sect, faith, creed

(1) a religious **denomination**, (2) notes of small **denomination**

He flashed a fistful of large **denomination** bills.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

bankrupt

adj. unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or

fundamental

synonym : insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

retire

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

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

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

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

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

boardwalk

n. a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic

synonym : promenade, walkway, pier

(1) **boardwalk** trail, (2) oceanfront **boardwalk**

Walking along the seaside **boardwalk**, I enjoyed the sound of the waves crashing on the shore.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

oriental

adj. relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia

synonym : Eastern, Asian, far eastern

(1) **oriental** philosophy, (2) **oriental** culture

The **oriental** cuisine at this restaurant is delicious.

avenue

n. a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

synonym : artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success

They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

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.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

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**.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out
The music just **petered** out.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

guru

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

synonym: sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

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**.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

mentor

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

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

kaleidoscope

n. a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events

(1) **kaleidoscope** of cultures, (2) **kaleidoscope** pattern

The **kaleidoscope** of colors in the sunset was breathtaking.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

trillion

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

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

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**.

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.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

cheque

n. (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money

synonym : bank check, bill

(1) a phony **cheque**, (2) **cheque** issuer

I wrote him a **cheque** for \$500.

checkbook

n. a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

synonym : check register, bank ledger, account book

(1) update your **checkbook**, (2) keep a **checkbook**

I need to balance my **checkbook** to ensure I spend my money wisely.

liable

adj. having legal responsibility for something or someone

synonym : answerable, responsible, accountable

(1) **liable** to taxation, (2) **liable** for all damages

The people are **liable** to tax.

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym : associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

creditor

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

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

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

debit

n. an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

synonym : charge, withdrawal, deduction

(1) **debit** card, (2) **debit** balance

I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected **debit** from an unknown source.

zap

v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

synonym : destroy, kill, exterminate

(1) **zap** a huge target, (2) **zap** bar code

They provided allies with powerful weapons that could **zap** the enemy from thousands of miles away.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym : progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

token

n. something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

synonym : symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

biometric

adj. relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals

(1) **biometric** recognition, (2) **biometrics** for visitors

The new smartphone has **biometric** authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

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.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

uneducated

adj. lacking knowledge or education

synonym : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

back-end

n. the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

(1) **back-end** development, (2) **back-end** operations

The website's **back-end** is where all the data processing and storage happens.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

delinquent

n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, criminal

(1) a juvenile **delinquent**, (2) **delinquent** payments

The high rate of **delinquents** in the community has led to increased crime.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage
If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

dun *adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed

synonym: dark, gloomy, somber

(1) **dun** horse, (2) **dun** him for the unpaid bills
The spider was camouflaged on the **dun-colored** rock, waiting for its next prey.

headline *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**
The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

fortune *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**
Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

consume *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

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.

domino

n. a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

synonym: tile, block, ivory

(1) **domino** chain, (2) **domino** effect

We knocked over a stack of **dominoes** and watched them fall one by one.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

declare

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

synonym: announce, state, affirm

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

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

insolvent

adj. unable to pay one's debts or obligations, often leading to bankruptcy or financial ruin; lacking adequate resources or assets to cover liabilities and expenses

synonym : bankrupt, broke, penniless

(1) **insolvent** business, (2) **insolvent** debtor

The company filed for bankruptcy and was declared **insolvent**.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

bankruptcy

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

synonym : insolvency, default, ruin

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

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

simplistic

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

synonym : basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

mentorship

n. a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

synonym : guidance, coaching, tutorship

(1) **mentorship** program, (2) under his **mentorship**

He was grateful for the **mentorship** opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

supervision

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

synonym : oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

chore

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

synonym : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

stipend

n. a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee

synonym : allowance, grant, scholarship

(1) full-time **stipend**, (2) **stipend** amount

As a graduate student, I receive a monthly **stipend** to cover my living expenses.

cashless

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

synonym : electronic, digital, virtual

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

toiletry

n. items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo

synonym : grooming kit, hygiene products

(1) travel **toiletry**, (2) **toiletry** bag

Remember to pack your **toiletry** goods when you go on vacation, or you'll have to repurchase them.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym : dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

exude

v. to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or

characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

synonym : emit, ooze, radiate

(1) **exude** confidence, (2) **exude** charm

The flowers **exude** a sweet fragrance.

proWess

n. exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage

synonym : expertise, skill, ability

(1) economic **proWess**, (2) intellectual **proWess**

The athlete's **proWess** in her sport earned her many accolades.

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym : apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable** difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

precarious

adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

synonym : precariousness, instability, uncertainty

(1) **precarious** job, (2) **precarious** financial situation

She had a **precarious** hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

Session 2: Spelling

1. d__e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
2. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
3. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
4. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
5. su_____se entrance test takers *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
6. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
7. ch__e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
8. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
9. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 1. dice, 2. snap, 3. fame, 4. appreciate, 5. supervise, 6. characteristic, 7. chore, 8. guru, 9. humble

10. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
11. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
12. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
13. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
14. an av___e to success *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
15. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
16. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
17. in_____nt debtor *adj.* unable to pay one's debts or obligations, often leading to bankruptcy or financial ruin; lacking adequate resources or assets to cover liabilities and expenses
18. the t___e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
19. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 10. guidance, 11. utility, 12. experiment, 13. humble, 14. avenue, 15. debt, 16. entirely, 17. insolvent, 18. tune, 19. magic

20. de__t balance *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
21. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
22. update your ch_____ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
23. under sup_____on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
24. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
25. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
26. whe_____ow tire *n.* a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances
27. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
28. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. debit, 21. charity, 22. checkbook, 23. supervision, 24. limitless, 25. marathon, 26. wheelbarrow, 27. tangible, 28. conversation

29. ba____nd operations *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
30. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
31. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
32. sim_____ic approach *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
33. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
34. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
35. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
36. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 29. back-end, 30. dive, 31. flush, 32. simplistic, 33. amazing, 34. app, 35. leadership, 36. psychology

37. ba____nd development *n.* the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users
38. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
39. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
40. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
41. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
43. un___d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
44. ca_____ss payment *adj.* operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets
45. sim_____ic design *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

ANSWERS: 37. back-end, 38. stake, 39. subtle, 40. firsthand, 41. opportune, 42. peter, 43. untold, 44. cashless, 45. simplistic

46. do___o chain *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
47. z_p bar code *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
48. to__n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
49. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
50. ask ch____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
51. de__t card *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
52. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 46. domino, 47. zap, 48. token, 49. lane, 50. charity, 51. debit, 52. economy

53. ec____y class
54. an__y at the time
55. so____al expectations
56. re_____se expenses
57. kal_____ope of cultures
58. co____t car
59. watch a ma____on
60. ID card
- 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
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
- adj.* relating to society or social relationships
- v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
- n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
- n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 53. economy, 54. annoy, 55. societal, 56. reimburse, 57. kaleidoscope, 58. concept, 59. marathon, 60. id

61. d_n him for the unpaid bills *adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed
62. tech-sa__y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
63. ba___r back and forth *n.* playful and teasing conversation between friends or acquaintances, characterized by good-natured teasing and humor; (verb) to engage in good-natured teasing or playful conversation with someone in a lighthearted and humorous way
64. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
65. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
66. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 61. dun, 62. savvy, 63. banter, 64. function, 65. currency, 66. native

67. travel to____ry *n.* items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo
68. vanilla es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
69. in____nt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts or obligations, often leading to bankruptcy or financial ruin; lacking adequate resources or assets to cover liabilities and expenses
70. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
71. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
72. re____e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
73. banner he____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
74. ba____pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
75. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 67. toiletry, 68. essence, 69. insolvent, 70. debt, 71. balloon, 72. retire, 73. headline, 74. bankrupt, 75. consequence

76. th__t a plate away
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
77. sk____y behavior
adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
78. develop a st____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
79. fashion me____r
n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
80. r__l a ball
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
81. not no____ly drink much
adv. usually; under normal conditions
82. ma____l place
adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
83. li____ss potential
adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
84. a sch____ip association
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
85. complete no____ly
adv. usually; under normal conditions
86. en____ly satisfied with the meal
adv. completely
87. ind____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
88. th__t a dagger home
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 76. thrust, 77. sketchy, 78. strategy, 79. mentor, 80. roll, 81. normally, 82. magical, 83. limitless, 84. scholarship, 85. normally, 86. entirely, 87. industrious, 88. thrust

89. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
90. playful ba____r *n.* playful and teasing conversation between friends or acquaintances, characterized by good-natured teasing and humor; (verb) to engage in good-natured teasing or playful conversation with someone in a lighthearted and humorous way
91. an_____al example *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
92. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
93. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
94. ch____e issuer *n.* (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money
95. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
96. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
97. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

ANSWERS: 89. tangible, 90. banter, 91. anecdotal, 92. grandchild, 93. abstract, 94. cheque, 95. grand, 96. advancement, 97. tide

98. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
99. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
100. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
101. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
102. an un___d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
103. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
104. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
105. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 98. advancement, 99. invest, 100. stem, 101. digital, 102. untold, 103. snap, 104. sanction, 105. consequence

106. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
107. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
108. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
109. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
110. de____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
111. full-time st____d *n.* a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee
112. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
113. the set____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 106. declare, 107. cave, 108. shift, 109. fame, 110. default, 111. stipend, 112. characteristic, 113. settlement

114. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
115. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
116. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
117. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
118. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
119. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
120. the major pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
121. unm____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
122. cal____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
123. z_p a huge target *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
124. test my hyp____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 114. tune, 115. fortune, 116. declare, 117. fin, 118. unfortunately, 119. globe, 120. premise, 121. unmistakable, 122. calculated, 123. zap, 124. hypothesis

125. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
126. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
127. re___t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
128. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
129. ban_____cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
130. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
131. st_____d amount *n.* a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee
132. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
133. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 125. relevance, 126. device, 127. resent, 128. estimate, 129. bankruptcy, 130. decision, 131. stipend, 132. subtle, 133. balloon

134. sup_____on by the police *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
135. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
136. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
137. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
138. une_____ed society *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
139. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
140. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
141. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
142. ban_____cy court *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
143. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 134. supervision, 135. entertainment, 136. technological, 137. immediately, 138. uneducated, 139. fortune, 140. id, 141. suppose, 142. bankruptcy, 143. theft

144. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
145. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
146. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
147. under his men_____ip *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
148. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
149. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
150. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
151. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
152. digital to__n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

ANSWERS: 144. trillion, 145. inherit, 146. dive, 147. mentorship, 148. native, 149. engage, 150. annoy, 151. unfold, 152. token

153. bo_____lk trail *n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic
154. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
155. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
156. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
157. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
158. re_____se money *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
159. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
160. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
161. re___t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
162. intellectual pr_____s *n.* exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage

ANSWERS: 153. boardwalk, 154. shift, 155. scholarship, 156. perspective, 157. unfortunately, 158. reimburse, 159. estimate, 160. digital, 161. resent, 162. prowess

163. pa___t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
164. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
165. or_____al culture *adj.* relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia
166. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
167. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
168. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
169. une_____ed poor people *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
170. notes of small den_____ion *n.* a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp
171. pa___t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
172. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 163. packet, 164. societal, 165. oriental, 166. disaster, 167. confine, 168. entertainment, 169. uneducated, 170. denomination, 171. packet, 172. cave

173. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
174. a juvenile del_____nt *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
175. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
176. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
177. to_____ry bag *n.* items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo
178. criminal pr_____ds *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
179. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
180. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 173. firsthand, 174. delinquent, 175. recipe, 176. pride, 177. toiletry, 178. proceeds, 179. function, 180. flush

181. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
182. del_____nt payments *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty
183. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
184. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
185. an av___e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
186. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
187. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
188. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
189. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
190. under his lea_____ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 181. headline, 182. delinquent, 183. creative, 184. guru, 185. avenue, 186. fin, 187. suppose, 188. globe, 189. crisis, 190. leadership

191. fixed-rate mo____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
192. universal es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
193. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
194. global di____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
195. sk____y sources *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
196. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
197. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
198. li____e to taxation *adj.* having legal responsibility for something or someone

ANSWERS: 191. mortgage, 192. essence, 193. achieve, 194. disaster, 195. sketchy, 196. psychology, 197. sanction, 198. liable

199. be in j__l	<i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
200. li___e for all damages	<i>adj.</i> having legal responsibility for something or someone
201. chemical pr____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
202. playing d__e	<i>n.</i> a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
203. mo____ge payment	<i>n.</i> a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
204. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
205. de____t knife	<i>n.</i> a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
206. in____t estate	<i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
207. in____t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
208. she is ma__c	<i>n.</i> beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
209. household ch__es	<i>n.</i> a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

ANSWERS: 199. jail, 200. liable, 201. property, 202. dice, 203. mortgage, 204. conservative, 205. dessert, 206. inherit, 207. invest, 208. magic, 209. chore

210. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
211. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
212. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
213. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
214. bi_____ic recognition *adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals
215. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
216. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
217. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
218. pr_____ds of a sale *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
219. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 210. observation, 211. peter, 212. grand, 213. attend, 214. biometric, 215. attend, 216. communal, 217. kingdom, 218. proceeds, 219. perspective

220. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
221. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
222. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
223. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
224. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
225. keep a ch_____ok *n.* a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail
226. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
227. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
228. 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: 220. lane, 221. framework, 222. achieve, 223. retire, 224. stem, 225. checkbook, 226. utility, 227. likelihood, 228. basis

229. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
230. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
231. a sa__y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
232. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
233. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
234. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
235. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
236. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
237. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
238. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 229. consume, 230. technological, 231. savvy, 232. largely, 233. concept, 234. hypothesis, 235. unfold, 236. illusion, 237. shelter, 238. default

239. do___o effect *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
240. d_n horse *adj.* having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed
241. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
242. financially ba_____pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
243. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
244. oceanfront bo_____lk *n.* a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic
245. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 239. domino, 240. dun, 241. relevance, 242. bankrupt, 243. monopoly, 244. boardwalk, 245. crisis

246. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
247. make a pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
248. find unm_____ble evidence *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
249. mo_____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
250. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
251. bi_____ics for visitors *adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals
252. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
253. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 246. phrase, 247. premise, 248. unmistakable, 249. monopoly, 250. experiment, 251. biometric, 252. roll, 253. creative

254. an_____al evidence *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
255. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
256. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
257. su_____se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
258. easy de_____t recipe *n.* a sweet food served as the last course of a meal
259. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
260. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
261. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
262. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
263. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 254. anecdotal, 255. creditor, 256. jail, 257. supervise, 258. dessert, 259. commission, 260. industrious, 261. opportune, 262. pride, 263. theft

264. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
265. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
266. 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
267. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
268. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
269. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
270. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
271. pre_____us job *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

ANSWERS: 264. interact, 265. device, 266. basis, 267. engage, 268. appreciate, 269. executive, 270. stake, 271. precarious

272. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
273. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
274. unanimously ap____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
275. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
276. ca____ss transactions *adj.* operating without the use of physical currency or cash, often relying instead on electronic forms of payment and exchange, such as credit cards or digital wallets
277. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
278. co____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
279. a phony ch___e *n.* (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money
280. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
281. summer va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
282. the fr____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 272. phrase, 273. strategy, 274. approve, 275. app, 276. cashless, 277. creditor, 278. confine, 279. cheque, 280. tide, 281. vacation, 282. framework

283. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
284. eq___e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
285. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
286. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
287. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
288. or_____al philosophy *adj.* relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia
289. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
290. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
291. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
292. empty the whe_____ow *n.* a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances

ANSWERS: 283. immediately, 284. equate, 285. likelihood, 286. thumb, 287. thumb, 288. oriental, 289. finance, 290. conversation, 291. largely, 292. wheelbarrow

293. kal_____ope pattern *n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
294. a short va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
295. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
296. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
297. ex___e confidence *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way
298. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
299. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
300. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
301. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 293. kaleidoscope, 294. vacation, 295. equate, 296. kingdom, 297. exude, 298. calculated, 299. interact, 300. communal, 301. executive

302. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
303. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
304. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
305. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
306. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
307. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
308. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
309. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
310. economic pr_____s *n.* exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage
311. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
312. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
313. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 302. random, 303. grandchild, 304. random, 305. conservative, 306. affordable, 307. shelter, 308. illusion, 309. mentor, 310. prowess, 311. recipe, 312. abstract, 313. property

314. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
315. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
316. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
317. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
318. men_____ip program *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
319. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
320. pre_____us financial situation *adj.* not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions
321. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
322. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
323. ex__e charm *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

ANSWERS: 314. settlement, 315. observation, 316. trillion, 317. affordable, 318. mentorship, 319. decision, 320. precarious, 321. guidance, 322. approve, 323. exude

324. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
325. a religious den_____ion *n.* a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp
326. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
327. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
328. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
329. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
330. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 324. amazing, 325. denomination, 326. magical, 327. finance, 328. currency, 329. commission, 330. consume

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
2. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
3. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
4. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
5. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
6. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
7. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 1. rolled, 2. scholarship, 3. attend, 4. fortune, 5. achieve, 6. default, 7. tangible

8. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
9. We knocked over a stack of _____ and watched them fall one by one.
- n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
10. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
11. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
12. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
13. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.
- n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
14. They explored every _____ they could think of.
- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
15. The _____ of the company has left many workers without jobs.
- n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

ANSWERS: 8. globe, 9. dominoes, 10. disaster, 11. Communal, 12. unfortunately, 13. packet, 14. avenue, 15. bankruptcy

16. 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
17. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
18. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
19. The insurance company will _____ the cost of the damage caused by the storm.
- v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
20. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
21. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
22. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
23. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 16. crisis, 17. random, 18. affordable, 19. reimburse, 20. unfolded, 21. shift, 22. grandchild, 23. essence

24. The neighborhood had a _____ reputation due to its high crime rate.

adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

25. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

26. The website's _____ is where all the data processing and storage happens.

n. the part of a system or technology that is not directly visible to the user but which handles data processing, storage, retrieval, and other behind-the-scenes tasks; the operational aspects of a company or project that are not visible to customers or end-users

27. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

28. The engine _____ the rocket into space.

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

29. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

30. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

31. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 24. sketchy, 25. tune, 26. back-end, 27. stake, 28. thrust, 29. suppose, 30. appreciate, 31. utility

32. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

33. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

- adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

34. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

35. The lack of access to education has left many people _____.

- adj.* lacking knowledge or education

36. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

37. She was asked to _____ the construction project.

- v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility

38. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

- v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

39. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.

- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 32. stem, 33. conservative, 34. strategy, 35. uneducated, 36. annoy, 37. supervise, 38. flushed, 39. calculated

40. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

41. 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

42. The high rate of _____ in the community has led to increased crime.

n. a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

43. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

44. My friend shared an _____ story about her experience in customer service.

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

45. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

46. The politician's solution to the problem was too _____ to solve the underlying issue.

adj. oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

ANSWERS: 40. property, 41. relevance, 42. delinquents, 43. native, 44. anecdotal, 45. ID, 46. simplistic

47. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
48. The athlete's _____ in her sport earned her many accolades.
- n.* exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage
49. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
50. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
51. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
52. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
53. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
54. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 47. advancement, 48. prowess, 49. guidance, 50. hypothesis, 51. snapped, 52. mentor, 53. firsthand, 54. magical

55. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

56. As a _____ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

- n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

57. The flowers _____ a sweet fragrance.

- v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

58. The music just _____ out.

- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

59. She gets a _____ on each contract.

- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

60. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

61. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

62. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

- n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

ANSWERS: 55. caves, 56. token, 57. exude, 58. petered, 59. commission, 60. opportune, 61. conversation, 62. monopoly

63. Many countries are moving towards a _____ society, where all transactions are made electronically.

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

64. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

65. The people are _____ to tax.

adj. having legal responsibility for something or someone

66. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

67. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

68. 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

69. He couldn't help but _____ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 63. cashless, 64. headline, 65. liable, 66. charity, 67. entertainment, 68. economy, 69. resent

70. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

71. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

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

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

73. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

74. Let's go to an all-you-can-eat _____ restaurant.

n. a sweet food served as the last course of a meal

75. The animal was _____ in a small cage.

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

76. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

77. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

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

adv. now or without delay

79. Good _____ is better than a good face.

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 70. observation, 71. limitless, 72. creditor, 73. jail, 74. dessert, 75. confined, 76. inherited, 77. characteristic, 78. immediately, 79. fame

80. 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

81. As a graduate student, I receive a monthly _____ to cover my living expenses.

n. a fixed sum of money paid regularly, often as a salary or allowance, to support a particular activity or role, such as a student or trainee

82. His business _____ was evident in the success of his company.

n. the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

83. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

84. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

85. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

86. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

87. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 80. creative, 81. stipend, 82. savvy, 83. estimated, 84. marathon, 85. Technological, 86. digital, 87. illusion

88. She was put in charge of the project and had full _____ over the team.
n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
89. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
90. He rolled the _____ hoping for a lucky outcome.
n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
91. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
92. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
93. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
94. 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
95. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 88. supervision, 89. consume, 90. dice, 91. function, 92. consequences, 93. thumb, 94. recipe, 95. mortgage

96. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

97. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

98. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

99. I wrote him a _____ for \$500.

n. (UK form of check) a written order directing a bank to pay money

100. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

101. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

102. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

103. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 96. humble, 97. sanctions, 98. amazing, 99. cheque, 100. equate, 101. shelter, 102. finance, 103. subtle

104. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

105. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

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

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

107. They provided allies with powerful weapons that could ____ the enemy from thousands of miles away.

v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

108. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

109. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

110. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

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

111. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

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

ANSWERS: 104. tide, 105. leadership, 106. declared, 107. zap, 108. premise, 109. abstract, 110. app's, 111. trillion

112. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

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

113. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

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

114. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

115. The _____ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

n. the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

116. He flashed a fistful of large _____ bills.

n. a religious group or branch, usually including many local churches; a value or size of a banknote, coin, or postage stamp

117. The _____ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

118. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

119. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 112. retire, 113. pride, 114. guru, 115. proceeds, 116. denomination, 117. untold, 118. likelihood, 119. largely

120. He was grateful for the _____ opportunity given to him by his supervisor.

- n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person

121. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

122. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

123. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

124. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

125. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

126. The company filed for bankruptcy and was declared _____.

- adj.* unable to pay one's debts or obligations, often leading to bankruptcy or financial ruin; lacking adequate resources or assets to cover liabilities and expenses

127. Remember to pack your _____ goods when you go on vacation, or you'll have to repurchase them.

- n.* items used for personal grooming and hygiene, such as soap, toothbrush, and shampoo

ANSWERS: 120. mentorship, 121. balloon, 122. approve, 123. kingdom, 124. framework, 125. dive, 126. insolvent, 127. toiletry

128. I loaded up the _____ with dirt and hauled it to the backyard.

n. a hand-operated cart with a single wheel in front and two supporting legs behind, used for carrying small loads over short distances

129. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

130. She had a _____ hold on the ladder and was afraid to move.

adj. not securely held or in position; dangerously unstable or uncertain; dependent on chance or uncertain conditions

131. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

132. The new smartphone has _____ authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.

adj. relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals

133. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

ANSWERS: 128. wheelbarrow, 129. executive, 130. precarious, 131. device, 132. biometric, 133. currency

134. Cleaning the house is a _____ that only some enjoy.

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

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

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

136. Do you have a plan for a long _____

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

137. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

138. The _____ of colors in the sunset was breathtaking.

n. a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events

139. I need to balance my _____ to ensure I spend my money wisely.

n. a book containing blank checks that can be used to withdraw money from a bank or to make payments by mail

140. The _____ between the two colleagues lightened the mood in the office.

n. playful and teasing conversation between friends or acquaintances, characterized by good-natured teasing and humor; (verb) to engage in good-natured teasing or playful conversation with someone in a lighthearted and humorous way

141. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 134. chore, 135. psychology, 136. vacation?, 137. settlement, 138. kaleidoscope, 139. checkbook, 140. banter, 141. lane

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

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

143. Walking along the seaside _____ I enjoyed the sound of the waves crashing on the shore.

n. a path or walkway, usually raised and made of wood, along or near a beach, boardwalk, or waterfront area, often used for recreation or pedestrian traffic

144. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

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

adv. usually; under normal conditions

146. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

147. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

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

adv. completely

149. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 142. grand, 143. boardwalk, 144. societal, 145. normally, 146. phrase, 147. perspective, 148. entirely, 149. invest

150. 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

151. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.

- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

152. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

153. His talent for singing is _____.

- adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

154. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

155. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

156. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

157. Unfortunately, the company went _____ and had to close its doors permanently.

- adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

ANSWERS: 150. basis, 151. theft, 152. magic, 153. unmistakable, 154. experiments, 155. decision, 156. engaged, 157. bankrupt

158. The spider was camouflaged on the _____ rock, waiting for its next prey.

adj. having a dull brownish-gray color, often used to describe the color of certain animals, such as a dun horse; (verb) to repeatedly and insistently demand payment of a debt or money owed

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

160. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

161. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

162. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

163. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

164. I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected _____ from an unknown source.

n. an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

165. The _____ cuisine at this restaurant is delicious.

adj. relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia

ANSWERS: 158. dun-colored, 159. industrious, 160. debt, 161. concept, 162. fins, 163. interact, 164. debit, 165. oriental

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