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Session 1: Word List

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

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

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

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

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

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

emigrate

v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another
synonym: migrate, relocate, move

- (1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

statistics

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

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

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

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

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

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

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

- (1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

crackdown

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

synonym: clampdown, sweep, repression

- (1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

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.

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**.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

dissident

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

synonym : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

bioethics

n. the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

synonym: medical ethics, bio-morality

(1) **bioethics** committee, (2) **bioethics** research

Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about **bioethics** and animal welfare.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

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.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym : tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters

This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

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

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

relaxation

n. a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a

period of rest or leisure

synonym : rest, repose, ease

(1) **relaxation** techniques, (2) **relaxation** music

Yoga is a great way to promote **relaxation** and reduce stress.

concurrent

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

synonym : simultaneous, coexisting, parallel

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

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

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.

electroencephalography. (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

synonym : brain wave test, EEG, neural scan

(1) **electroencephalography** test, (2) abnormal **electroencephalography**

She is an **electroencephalography** technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

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.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

aspect

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

synonym:

characteristic, element, factor

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym: measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

mood

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

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

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

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

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative

relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

epilepsy

n. a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

synonym : seizures, convulsions, fits

(1) **epilepsy** seizure, (2) **epilepsy** medication

The flashing lights at the concert triggered her **epilepsy** and caused a seizure.

seizure

n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

synonym : confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

paraplegia

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

synonym : spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

concentration

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

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

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

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

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film
He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**
Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

wane

v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

synonym: decrease, diminish, fade

(1) **wane** over time, (2) **wane** in popularity
The fragrance of this material **wanes** over weeks to months.

proponent

n. a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

synonym: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace
Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous
synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

voluntary

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

synonym : voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

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

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

involuntary

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

synonym : coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

bastion

n. a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects

synonym : stronghold, fortification, bulwark

(1) **bastion** of good sense, (2) a **bastion** against corruption

The ancient fortification served as a **bastion** of defense against invaders for centuries.

rebate

n. a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something

synonym : discount, refund, reimbursement

(1) **rebate** program, (2) tax **rebate**

The store is offering a **rebate** on all purchases made this

week.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the

society to which they belong.

stellar

adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness

synonym: starry, celestial, astral

(1) **stellar** performance, (2) a **stellar** system

She received a **stellar** review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.

agitation

n. a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner

synonym: excitement, restlessness, turmoil

(1) **agitation** levels, (2) political **agitation**

The crowd's **agitation** grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.

transparency

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

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

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

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

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network
This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

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.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**
The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion
The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation
The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

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**.

cancel

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

synonym : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a

full-time job.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

ideology

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

synonym: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable

ones.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

amendment

n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

synonym : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

constitution

n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

synonym : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

far-fetched

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

synonym: bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym: fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym : adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

zombie

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

synonym : living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie

If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

augmented-reality

n. a technology that combines computer-generated images or information onto the real world, typically viewed through a handheld device or a headset

synonym : AR, mixed reality

(1) **augmented-reality** game, (2) **augmented-reality** headset

The museum exhibit used **augmented-reality** technology to bring the ancient artifacts to life.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

aggregation

n. a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

synonym : collection, cluster, assembly

(1) protein **aggregation**, (2) social media **aggregation**

The **aggregation** of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction**

balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym : edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this

parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

redress

v. to correct an error, a fault, or something bad

synonym: change, rectify, amend

(1) **redress** a person, (2) **redress** gender disparities

That monk tried to **redress** wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

ruminate

v. to think deeply about something; to ponder

synonym: ponder, meditate, contemplate

(1) **ruminate** about the past, (2) **ruminate** over a problem

After a long work day, she likes to **ruminate** on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

declaration

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

synonym : statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym: antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

oppressive

adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

synonym: stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as
in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

unlawful

adj. not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

synonym: illegal, illicit, criminal

(1) **unlawful** detention, (2) **unlawful** entry

It is **unlawful** to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.

innermost

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part
or point; relating to one's deepest or most private
thoughts, feelings, or experiences

synonym: deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their
innermost thoughts and feelings.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in___t gaze
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
2. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
3. sh_____ng response
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
4. pr_____y abuse
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
5. d__e to take risks
v. to have the courage to do something
6. di_____nt a draft
n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
7. a st_____r system
adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
8. the imp_____on of a word
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
9. inv_____ry muscles
adj. acting or done without or against one's will

ANSWERS: 1. intent, 2. incredible, 3. shocking, 4. privacy, 5. dare, 6. discount, 7. stellar, 8. implication, 9. involuntary

10. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
11. mi_____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny
12. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
13. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
14. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
15. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
16. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
17. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
18. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
19. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 10. panic, 11. minuscule, 12. monitor, 13. dominant, 14. sensitivity, 15. march, 16. restrict, 17. philosophy, 18. hack, 19. intimidate

20. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
21. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
22. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
23. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
24. social media agg_____on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
25. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
26. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
27. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
28. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
29. opp_____ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
30. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
31. er__t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 20. responsible, 21. elect, 22. sensitivity, 23. extraordinary, 24. aggregation, 25. arrest, 26. steer, 27. advance, 28. perceive, 29. oppressive, 30. empower, 31. erupt

32. pr_____nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
33. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
34. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
35. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
36. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
37. w__e over time *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
38. a crumbling dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
39. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
40. re___e program *n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something

ANSWERS: 32. proponent, 33. aggregate, 34. sensitive, 35. discharge, 36. brink, 37. wane, 38. dystopia, 39. technological, 40. rebate

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| 41. dec_____on of independence | <i>n.</i> | a formal or explicit statement or announcement |
| 42. ba_____n of good sense | <i>n.</i> | a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects |
| 43. noise reduction he_____t | <i>n.</i> | a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached |
| 44. app_____te her feedback | <i>v.</i> | to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone |
| 45. unilateral dec_____on | <i>n.</i> | a formal or explicit statement or announcement |
| 46. det_____ion of a DNA sequence | <i>n.</i> | the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something |
| 47. pressure ga__e | <i>n.</i> | an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something |
| 48. defense me_____sm | <i>n.</i> | a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |
| 49. a citywide cr_____wn | <i>n.</i> | a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior |
| 50. in_____ct with one another | <i>v.</i> | to communicate or react with somebody |
| 51. st__r a steady course | <i>v.</i> | to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone |

ANSWERS: 41. declaration, 42. bastion, 43. headset, 44. appreciate, 45. declaration, 46. determination, 47. gauge, 48. mechanism, 49. crackdown, 50. interact, 51. steer

52. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. rel_____on music *n.* a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure
54. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
55. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
56. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
57. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
58. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
59. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
60. inv_____ry manslaughter *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
61. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 52. government, 53. relaxation, 54. coordinate, 55. violent, 56. instance, 57. restriction, 58. dare, 59. movement, 60. involuntary, 61. interact

62. ce___r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
63. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
65. ru_____te about the past *v.* to think deeply about something; to ponder
66. con_____nt access to shared data *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
67. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
68. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
69. a fi___e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
70. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
71. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 62. censor, 63. attempt, 64. coordinate, 65. ruminare, 66. concurrent, 67. transparency, 68. landscape, 69. fierce, 70. protest, 71. decode

72. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
73. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
74. principles of un____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
75. mi____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
76. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
77. bi____cs committee *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
78. em____te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
79. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
80. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
81. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
82. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 72. protest, 73. threaten, 74. universal, 75. minuscule, 76. concentration, 77. bioethics, 78. emigrate, 79. lift, 80. technological, 81. intimidate, 82. lab

83. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
84. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
85. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
86. outspoken di_____nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
87. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
88. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
89. the mi_____e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
90. co_____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
91. ne_____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
92. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
93. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 83. restriction, 84. emotion, 85. embed, 86. dissident, 87. relax, 88. extended, 89. misuse, 90. commit, 91. neuron, 92. movement, 93. spy

94. the id____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
95. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
96. the national con_____ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
97. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
98. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
99. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
100. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
101. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 94. ideology, 95. anxiety, 96. constitution, 97. attempt, 98. refuse, 99. discriminate, 100. spy, 101. discharge

102. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
103. ru_____te over a problem *v.* to think deeply about something; to ponder
104. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
105. strict cr_____wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
106. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
107. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
108. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
109. constitutional am_____nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
110. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
111. zo___e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

ANSWERS: 102. neuron, 103. ruminates, 104. substantial, 105. crackdown, 106. empower, 107. conversation, 108. dominant, 109. amendment, 110. decode, 111. zombie

112. he_____t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
113. di_____nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
114. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
115. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
116. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
117. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
118. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
119. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
121. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
122. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
123. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 112. headset, 113. dissident, 114. distract, 115. aggregate, 116. enforcement, 117. brink, 118. nationwide, 119. government, 120. religion, 121. religion, 122. embed, 123. determination

124. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
125. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
126. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
127. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
128. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
129. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
130. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
131. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
132. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
133. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
134. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

ANSWERS: 124. electrical, 125. transaction, 126. inherent, 127. instability, 128. utter, 129. problematic, 130. surveillance, 131. automobile, 132. insure, 133. surveillance, 134. preference

135. di_____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
136. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
137. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
138. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
139. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
140. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
141. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
142. take the ga__e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

ANSWERS: 135. discount, 136. brain, 137. calculation, 138. characteristic, 139. consent, 140. anxiety, 141. president, 142. gauge

143. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
144. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
145. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
146. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
147. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
148. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
149. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
150. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
151. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
152. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
153. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
154. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 143. relation, 144. reliable, 145. arrest, 146. detect, 147. creative, 148. extended, 149. creative, 150. commit, 151. seizure, 152. violent, 153. digit, 154. well-being

155. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
156. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
157. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
158. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
159. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
160. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
161. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
162. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
163. an old_____ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
164. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
165. political id_____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 155. rail, 156. employ, 157. sensitive, 158. fiction, 159. mathematics, 160. landscape, 161. electrical, 162. instance, 163. old-fashioned, 164. conduct, 165. ideology

166. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
167. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
168. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
169. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
170. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
171. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
172. abnormal
ele_____phy *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
173. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
174. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
175. par_____ia treatment *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

ANSWERS: 166. hallway, 167. adventure, 168. rail, 169. recognize, 170. well-being, 171. transaction, 172. electroencephalography, 173. statistics, 174. substantial, 175. paraplegia

186. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
187. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
188. in_____st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
189. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
190. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
191. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
192. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
193. far_____ed idea *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
194. the escape from dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
195. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 186. consequence, 187. adventure, 188. innermost, 189. embrace, 190. relation, 191. frightening, 192. orientation, 193. far-fetched, 194. dystopia, 195. discuss

196. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
197. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
198. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
199. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
200. beginning of the industrial
 rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
201. a ba_____n against corruption *n.* a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects
202. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
203. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
204. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
205. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 196. philosophy, 197. intent, 198. definition, 199. lift, 200. revolution, 201. bastion, 202. orientation, 203. privacy, 204. consciously, 205. fierce

206. the atmosphere was opp_____ve *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
207. em_____te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
208. political ag_____on *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
209. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
210. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
211. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
212. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
213. old_____ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
214. un_____ul detention *adj.* not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal
215. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
216. er__t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 206. oppressive, 207. emigrate, 208. agitation, 209. liberty, 210. incredible, 211. restrict, 212. intelligence, 213. old-fashioned, 214. unlawful, 215. ostracize, 216. erupt

217. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
218. ce___r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
219. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
220. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
221. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
222. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
223. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
224. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
225. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
226. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
227. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
228. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 217. technique, 218. censor, 219. consciously, 220. problematic, 221. digit, 222. voluntary, 223. detect, 224. technique, 225. statistics, 226. nationwide, 227. lab, 228. decide

229. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
230. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
231. a heart se_____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
232. protein agg_____on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
233. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
234. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
235. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
236. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
237. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
238. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
239. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 229. interpret, 230. mood, 231. seizure, 232. aggregation, 233. communicate, 234. neuroscience, 235. sympathetic, 236. emotional, 237. contemplate, 238. insure, 239. neuroscience

240. number of mi____ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
241. a mi____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
242. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
243. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
244. aug_____ity game *n.* a technology that combines computer-generated images or information onto the real world, typically viewed through a handheld device or a headset
245. st____r performance *adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
246. as__ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
247. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 240. minority, 241. minority, 242. rev, 243. ostracize, 244. augmented-reality, 245. stellar, 246. aspect, 247. discriminate

248. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
249. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
250. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
251. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
252. far_____ed expressions *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
253. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
254. zo___e movie *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
255. enthusiastic pr_____nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
256. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
257. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
258. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
259. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 248. hallway, 249. perceive, 250. elect, 251. consume, 252. far-fetched, 253. employer, 254. zombie, 255. proponent, 256. mathematics, 257. universal, 258. accord, 259. cognitive

260. re_____s gender disparities *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
261. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
262. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
263. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
264. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
265. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
266. in_____st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
267. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
268. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
269. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
270. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 260. redress, 261. revolution, 262. suppress, 263. complexity, 264. threat, 265. complexity, 266. innermost, 267. panic, 268. consume, 269. distract, 270. definition

271. ele_____phy test *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
272. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
273. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
274. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
275. re____y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
276. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
277. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
278. make an am_____nt to a contract *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

ANSWERS: 271. electroencephalography, 272. threat, 273. consequence, 274. cognitive, 275. remedy, 276. mechanism, 277. communicate, 278. amendment

279. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
280. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
281. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
282. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
283. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
284. bi_____cs research *n.* the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology
285. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
286. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
287. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 279. voluntary, 280. automobile, 281. employ, 282. decide, 283. utter, 284. bioethics, 285. march, 286. appreciate, 287. enforcement

288. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
289. rel_____on techniques *n.* a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure
290. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
291. protect the database from mi_____e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
292. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
293. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
294. w__e in popularity *v.* to decrease in size, strength, or intensity
295. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
296. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
297. an internal re_____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

ANSWERS: 288. frightening, 289. relaxation, 290. develop, 291. misuse, 292. politically, 293. politically, 294. wane, 295. reaction, 296. fiction, 297. remedy

298. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
299. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
300. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
301. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
302. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
303. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
304. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
305. ag_____on levels *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
306. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
307. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 298. mood, 299. reaction, 300. reliable, 301. intelligence, 302. liberty, 303. brain, 304. refuse, 305. agitation, 306. responsible, 307. inherent

308. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
309. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
310. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
311. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
312. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
313. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
314. ep_____sy seizure *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
315. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
316. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
317. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 308. suppress, 309. implication, 310. sophisticated, 311. device, 312. interpret, 313. accord, 314. epilepsy, 315. consent, 316. conversation, 317. president

327. ep_____sy medication *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
328. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
329. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
330. re_____s a person *v.* to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
331. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
332. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
333. traumatic par_____ia *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
334. aug_____ity headset *n.* a technology that combines computer-generated images or information onto the real world, typically viewed through a handheld device or a headset
335. con_____nt resolution *adj.* happening or existing at the same time; parallel or simultaneous
336. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 327. epilepsy, 328. conduct, 329. concentration, 330. redress, 331. emotional, 332. calculation, 333. paraplegia, 334. augmented-reality, 335. concurrent, 336. rev

337. a sop_____ted lifestyle

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

338. sh_____ng revelation

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

339. my friend's cha_____tic laugh

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

340. mo_____r an exam

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

341. un_____ul entry

adj. not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

ANSWERS: 337. sophisticated, 338. shocking, 339. characteristic, 340. monitor, 341. unlawful

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.
n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
2. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
3. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
4. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
5. That monk tried to _____ wrongs in his kingdom in a non-violent manner.
v. to correct an error, a fault, or something bad
6. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
7. The government announced a _____ on illegal activities in the city.
n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

ANSWERS: 1. remedy, 2. sensitive, 3. voluntary, 4. spy, 5. redress, 6. utter, 7. crackdown

8. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
9. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
10. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
11. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
12. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
13. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
14. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
15. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.
v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

ANSWERS: 8. president, 9. Technological, 10. movement, 11. consequences, 12. dominant, 13. embedded, 14. discuss, 15. ostracized

16. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an _____ to that law.
n. the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
17. Many people _____ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.
v. to leave one's country or region to settle in another
18. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
19. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
20. 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
21. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
22. The main discussion topic is government _____.
n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
23. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.
adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

ANSWERS: 16. amendment, 17. emigrated, 18. intimidate, 19. reliable, 20. creative, 21. consent, 22. transparency, 23. substantial

24. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
25. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
26. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
27. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
28. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.
adj. extending throughout an entire nation
29. When the _____ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
30. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.
n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
31. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 24. employer's, 25. committed, 26. liberty, 27. neuroscience, 28. nationwide, 29. constitution, 30. minority, 31. adventures

32. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

33. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

34. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

n. a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

35. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

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

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

37. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

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

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

39. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 32. sophisticated, 33. headsets, 34. censor, 35. extended, 36. aspects, 37. communicate, 38. statistics, 39. advance

40. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

41. Using animals in medical research raises complex questions about _____ and animal welfare.

n. the study of ethical issues related to life sciences and healthcare, particularly those related to the moral implications of scientific advances in medicine and biology

42. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

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

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

44. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

45. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

46. The political situation has become increasingly _____.

adj. treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

47. The President made the _____ of war.

n. a formal or explicit statement or announcement

ANSWERS: 40. technique, 41. bioethics, 42. embrace, 43. enforcement, 44. employ, 45. relaxed, 46. oppressive, 47. declaration

48. The fragrance of this material _____ over weeks to months.

v. to decrease in size, strength, or intensity

49. The crowd's _____ grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.

n. a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner

50. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

51. We would _____ an early reply.

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

52. She is very _____ to our project.

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

53. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

54. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

55. After a long work day, she likes to _____ on her accomplishments and plan for the next day.

v. to think deeply about something; to ponder

ANSWERS: 48. wanes, 49. agitation, 50. fiction, 51. appreciate, 52. sympathetic, 53. incredible, 54. distract, 55. ruminates

56. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
57. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
58. Einstein was a _____ of the theory of relativity.
- n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
59. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
60. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
- (verb) allow to have
61. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
62. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.
- n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
63. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
64. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 56. ideology, 57. threatening, 58. proponent, 59. instances, 60. accord, 61. brink, 62. gauges, 63. digit, 64. inherent

65. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

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

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

67. Though his plan sounded _____ at first, he realized it anyway.

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

68. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

69. The museum exhibit used _____ technology to bring the ancient artifacts to life.

n. a technology that combines computer-generated images or information onto the real world, typically viewed through a handheld device or a headset

70. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

71. The flashing lights at the concert triggered her _____ and caused a seizure.

n. a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

72. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 65. fierce, 66. violent, 67. far-fetched, 68. neuron, 69. augmented-reality, 70. frightening, 71. epilepsy, 72. universal

73. Yoga is a great way to promote _____ and reduce stress.

n. a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure

74. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

75. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

76. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

77. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their _____ thoughts and feelings.

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

78. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

79. The _____ of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

n. a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

80. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 73. relaxation, 74. emotional, 75. religion, 76. transactions, 77. innermost, 78. orientation, 79. aggregation, 80. interact

81. 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

82. He has a flair for _____.

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

83. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

84. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

85. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

86. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

87. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

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

v. to take into custody

89. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 81. device, 82. mathematics, 83. preference, 84. surveillance, 85. dare, 86. extraordinary, 87. relations, 88. arrest, 89. cognitive

90. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

91. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

92. This ore emits _____ quantities of radiation

- adj.* extremely small; tiny

93. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.

- n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

94. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

95. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

96. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.

- n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

97. The store is offering a _____ on all purchases made this week.

- n.* a partial refund of the original price paid for a product or service typically offered as a promotional incentive or to address customer dissatisfaction; a discount or reduction from the full cost of something

ANSWERS: 90. recognize, 91. conversation, 92. minuscule, 93. misuse, 94. mechanisms, 95. emotions, 96. zombie, 97. rebate

98. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
99. The government's security forces constantly monitored the _____ politician.
- n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
100. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
101. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
102. My father is _____ in his thinking.
- adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
103. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
104. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
105. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
- n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 98. hacking, 99. dissident, 100. develop, 101. suppress, 102. old-fashioned, 103. well-being, 104. attempt, 105. seizure

106. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
107. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
108. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
109. After his accident, he was left with _____ and had to use a wheelchair.
n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
110. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
111. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.
n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
112. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
113. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 106. reaction, 107. consume, 108. government, 109. paraplegia, 110. perceived, 111. sensitivity, 112. landscape, 113. intelligence,

114. It is _____ to park your car in front of a fire hydrant.

adj. not conforming to or permitted by law; illegal

115. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

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

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

117. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

118. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

119. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

120. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

121. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

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

ANSWERS: 114. unlawful, 115. politically, 116. lab, 117. complexity, 118. determination, 119. threat, 120. discount, 121. concentration

122. My initial reaction was to _____.

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

123. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

124. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

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

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

126. She is an _____ technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

- n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

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

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

128. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 122. refuse, 123. shocking, 124. automobile, 125. elected, 126. electroencephalography, 127. revolution, 128. discharge

129. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

130. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

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

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

132. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

133. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

134. The company held a _____ meeting with all branches around the world.

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

135. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

136. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 129. problematic, 130. dystopias, 131. brain, 132. detected, 133. anxiety, 134. concurrent, 135. discriminate, 136. empowered

137. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

138. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

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

139. Different people might _____ this news differently.

- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

140. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

- v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

141. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

142. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

143. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.

- n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

144. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 137. decide, 138. characteristic, 139. interpret, 140. coordinate, 141. lifted, 142. privacy, 143. rail, 144. panic

145. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
146. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
147. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.
- n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
148. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
149. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
150. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
151. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
152. The ancient fortification served as a _____ of defense against invaders for centuries.
- n.* a strong fortress or a stronghold that defends or protects

ANSWERS: 145. decode, 146. restriction, 147. instability, 148. mood, 149. conduct, 150. consciously, 151. steer, 152. bastion

153. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

154. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

155. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.

adj. relating to electricity

156. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

157. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

158. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

159. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

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

160. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

161. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 153. insure, 154. calculation, 155. electrical, 156. rev, 157. protest, 158. contemplated, 159. monitor, 160. marched, 161. hallway

162. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

163. She received a _____ review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.

adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness

164. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

165. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

166. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

167. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

168. The drug's side effects can include _____ loss of urine.

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

169. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 162. responsible, 163. stellar, 164. implication, 165. definition, 166. intent, 167. philosophy, 168. involuntary, 169. erupted

170. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

171. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 170. aggregate, 171. restrict