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Session 1: Word List

puzzling

adj. confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious

synonym: baffling, confusing, enigmatic

(1) **puzzling** behavior, (2) **puzzling** questions

The detective found the clues **puzzling** and couldn't solve the case immediately.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp

movement or shock

synonym : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

inspire

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

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

cataclysm

n. a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war

synonym : disaster, catastrophe, turmoil

(1) global **cataclysm**, (2) existential **cataclysm**

The earthquake was a **cataclysm** from which the local people never recovered.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government,

nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

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

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

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

accident

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

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

alarm

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

synonym : notice, warning, panic

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
synonym: decide, determine, fix

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

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

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

regress

v. to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate

synonym: retrovert, deteriorate, decline

(1) **regress** to childhood, (2) **regress** in skills

The team's failure to win games has caused them to **regress** in confidence.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to

choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym : shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

doctrine

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

synonym : creed, principle, tenet

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

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

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

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.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym: consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

beneath

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

synonym: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

supremacy

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

synonym: dominance, superiority, preeminence

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

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

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.

torch

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

synonym : flashlight, lantern, flare

(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song

She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym : accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

aftershock

n. a tremor or series of tremors that follows a larger earthquake

synonym : reverberation, tremor

(1) the **aftershock** of a traumatic event, (2) **aftershock** magnitude

He felt the **aftershock** of the earthquake while he was still recovering from the initial shock.

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.

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.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

electrification

n. the process of installing electrical equipment or infrastructure, especially in a place that previously only had non-electrical equipment or infrastructure; the act of supplying electrical energy to an object or system, causing it to become electrically charged;

(1) railway **electrification**, (2) **electrification** current

The village was excited about the **electrification** of their community, which would bring light to their homes.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym: rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

nation

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

culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

spur

n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

synonym : encouragement, motivation, stimulus

(1) **spur** of the moment, (2) **spur** a momentum of economic growth

The threat of losing his job was the **spur** he needed to work harder.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

recipe

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

synonym : instructions, formula, method

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

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

ingredient

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

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym : interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

revolutionary

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

synonym : radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

victory

n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

synonym : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

laissez-faire

n. an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

synonym : hands-off, free

(1) **laissez-faire** attitude, (2) **laissez-faire** approach

The **laissez-faire** economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym : theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

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.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym : belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

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.

strike

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

synonym : hit, impact, influence

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

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

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

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

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

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

utopian

adj. ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

synonym: idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

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.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

resist

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

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

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.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

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

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

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

opposing

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

synonym: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

tuition

n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

synonym: fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

debt

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

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

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

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

cancellation

n. the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

synonym: annulment, invalidation, revocation

(1) **cancellation** fee, (2) appointment **cancellation**

The sudden flight **cancellation** was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

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.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

predecessor

n. a person who held a position or office before the current holder

synonym : antecedent, forerunner, precursor

(1) the words of a **predecessor**, (2) **predecessor** model
The new CEO is the **predecessor** of the former CEO.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym : section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

creditor

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

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

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

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

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**.

tune

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

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

glaring

adj. extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

synonym : blatant, flagrant, obvious

(1) **glaring** example, (2) **glaring** omission

The **glaring** sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

synonym : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym : craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

disposable

adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

synonym : throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera
I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report
I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

coherent

adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

synonym: logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system
His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity
These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

confront

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

synonym:

engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

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.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

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.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

hipster

n. a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices

synonym: trendsetter, nonconformist, bohemian

(1) **hipster** fashion, (2) **hipster** lifestyle

She is always wearing vintage clothing and listening to vinyl

records, a true **hipster** at heart.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

faith

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

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

icon

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

synonym: figure, hero, idol

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

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

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

sensible

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

synonym: reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

manifesto

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

synonym: declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

synonym : unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

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.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

renewable

adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

synonym: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

elector

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

synonym : voter, constituent, citizen

(1) presidential **elector**, (2) qualified for an **elector**

The **elector** cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in

its decision-making.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

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

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

traction

n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

synonym: pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

conservative

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

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

disaster

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

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

reserve

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

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

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

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

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

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

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
2. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
3. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
4. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
5. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
6. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
7. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
8. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
9. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 1. resist, 2. silo, 3. debt, 4. transform, 5. fortunate, 6. guarantee, 7. weave, 8. bulb, 9. democracy

19. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
20. des_____ze a good relationship *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
21. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
22. re_____le energy *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
23. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
24. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
25. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
26. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
27. 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
28. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
29. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 19. transition, 20. destabilize, 21. conservative, 22. renewable, 23. navigate, 24. unequal, 25. diversity, 26. confront, 27. threat, 28. compartment, 29. alarm

30. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
31. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
32. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
33. in___e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
34. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
35. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
36. enforce rev_____ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
37. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
38. in_____ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
39. 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
40. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 30. recipe, 31. core, 32. navigate, 33. induce, 34. fortunate, 35. despair, 36. revolutionary, 37. despair, 38. interplay, 39. movement, 40. ecosystem

41. re__t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
42. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
43. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
44. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
45. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
46. a race for su_____cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
47. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
48. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
49. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
50. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

ANSWERS: 41. reject, 42. brutality, 43. overcome, 44. vulnerable, 45. shock, 46. supremacy, 47. instance, 48. conflict, 49. beneath, 50. catalyst

51. st____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
52. 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
53. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
54. can____ion fee *n.* the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract
55. ma____to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
56. global di____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
57. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
58. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 51. striking, 52. threat, 53. crisis, 54. cancellation, 55. manifesto, 56. disaster, 57. define, 58. suddenly

59. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
60. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
61. j__t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
62. hi____r fashion *n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices
63. lar____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
64. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
65. su____cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
66. se____le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
67. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
68. a vul____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 59. largely, 60. mention, 61. jolt, 62. hipster, 63. large-scale, 64. chunk, 65. supremacy, 66. sensible, 67. platform, 68. vulnerable

69. in an op_____ng direction *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
70. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
71. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
72. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
73. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
74. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
75. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
76. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
77. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
78. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
79. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 69. opposing, 70. regulation, 71. prioritize, 72. destination, 73. accident, 74. occupation, 75. accomplish, 76. emerge, 77. increment, 78. reserve, 79. instance

80. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
81. ev____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
82. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
83. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
84. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
85. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
86. j__t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
87. ind____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
88. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 80. massive, 81. evident, 82. economy, 83. define, 84. widen, 85. nation, 86. jolt, 87. indigenous, 88. gender

89. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
90. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
91. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
92. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
93. lai_____ire attitude *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
94. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
95. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
96. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
97. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
98. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
99. s__r a momentum of economic growth *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something

ANSWERS: 89. tremendous, 90. fuel, 91. broad, 92. hierarchy, 93. laissez-faire, 94. epidemic, 95. strength, 96. crush, 97. decide, 98. transition, 99. spur

100. mem_____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
101. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
102. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
103. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
104. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
105. en____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
106. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
107. mass tr____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
108. ro___t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
109. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
110. the eq____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 100. membership, 101. robust, 102. immigrant, 103. dare, 104. planet, 105. endless, 106. traditionally, 107. transit, 108. robust, 109. represent, 110. equation

111. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
112. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
113. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
114. a college tu_____n *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
115. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
116. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
117. dis_____le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
118. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 111. poison, 112. transit, 113. bold, 114. tuition, 115. silo, 116. poverty, 117. disposable, 118. determinant

119. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
120. appointment can _____ion *n.* the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract
121. we __e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
122. global ca _____sm *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
123. di _____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
124. gov _____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
125. sh __k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
126. structural fo _____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
127. mass inc _____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 119. inspire, 120. cancellation, 121. weave, 122. cataclysm, 123. division, 124. government, 125. shock, 126. formula, 127. incarceration

128. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
129. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
130. 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
131. plainly ev_____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
132. l___p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
133. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
134. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
135. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
136. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
137. electronic tr_____on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

ANSWERS: 128. evolutionary, 129. crisis, 130. decide, 131. evident, 132. leap, 133. reform, 134. overwhelming, 135. regulation, 136. large-scale, 137. traction

138. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
139. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
140. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
141. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
142. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
143. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
144. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
145. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
146. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
147. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 138. reign, 139. universal, 140. unimaginable, 141. ecosystem, 142. mention, 143. overcome, 144. launch, 145. unequal, 146. collapse, 147. feminist

148. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
149. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
150. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
151. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
152. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
153. do_____ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
154. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
155. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
156. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
157. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
158. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
159. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 148. brutality, 149. chunk, 150. prioritize, 151. holistic, 152. resolve, 153. doctrine, 154. assignment, 155. membership, 156. compete, 157. compromise, 158. adjust, 159. tune

160. dr__n in a bath v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
161. wi__n a narrowed heart valve v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
162. a m__s of molten rock n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
163. the movement of mi_____t birds n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
164. gross pr___t n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
165. b__t my leg v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
166. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
167. th___d a catheter n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 160. drown, 161. widen, 162. mass, 163. migrant, 164. profit, 165. bust, 166. rural, 167. thread

168. fa____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
169. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
170. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
171. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
172. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
173. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
174. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
175. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 168. fascist, 169. industrial, 170. traditionally, 171. quest, 172. poison, 173. statistics, 174. brand, 175. ingredient

176. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
177. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
178. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
179. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
180. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
181. presidential el_____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
182. th___t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
183. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
184. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
185. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
186. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
187. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 176. unimaginable, 177. crush, 178. faith, 179. compartment, 180. vision, 181. elector, 182. thirst, 183. ideological, 184. creditor, 185. overwhelming, 186. government, 187. engagement

188. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
189. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
190. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
191. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
192. sc___e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
193. pu_____ng behavior *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
194. 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
195. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
196. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
197. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
198. des_____ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
199. de____r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

ANSWERS: 188. conservative, 189. climate, 190. emerging, 191. thrill, 192. scare, 193. puzzling, 194. movement, 195. violent, 196. overlap, 197. complexity, 198. destabilize, 199. devour

200. pu____ng questions *adj.* confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious
201. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
202. an agg____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
203. the aft____ck of a traumatic event *n.* a tremor or series of tremors that follows a larger earthquake
204. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
205. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
206. national ob____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
207. sh____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
208. acc____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
209. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
210. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. puzzling, 201. epidemic, 202. aggressive, 203. aftershock, 204. nowhere, 205. nation, 206. obsession, 207. shocking, 208. accomplish, 209. division, 210. conversation

211. make a pr___t	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
212. ready to co_____se	<i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
213. re__n of a dictator	<i>n.</i> the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
214. travel des_____on	<i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
215. ba_____op of poverty	<i>n.</i> a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
216. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
217. the co_____ct between good and evil	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
218. horse s__d	<i>n.</i> a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
219. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog	<i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 211. profit, 212. collapse, 213. reign, 214. destination, 215. backdrop, 216. racial, 217. conflict, 218. stud, 219. transformation

220. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
221. vi____y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
222. pro____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
223. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
224. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
225. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
226. ine____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
227. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
228. a digital pl____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 220. poverty, 221. victory, 222. progressive, 223. permit, 224. discovery, 225. reserve, 226. inequality, 227. vast, 228. platform

229. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
230. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
231. complex in_____ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
232. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
233. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
234. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
235. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
236. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
237. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 229. overwhelm, 230. conversation, 231. interplay, 232. ingredient, 233. threaten, 234. process, 235. represent, 236. striking, 237. violent

238. ut____n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
239. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
240. gl____g example *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
241. gl____g omission *adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright
242. an alt____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
243. de____r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
244. ext____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
245. fa____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
246. a co____nt explanation *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
247. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 238. utopian, 239. formula, 240. glaring, 241. glaring, 242. alternative, 243. devour, 244. extraordinary, 245. fascist, 246. coherent, 247. invest

248. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
249. qualified for an el_____r *n.* a person who has the right to vote in an election
250. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
251. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
252. hi_____r lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices
253. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
254. s__r of the moment *n.* a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
255. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
256. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 248. obsession, 249. elector, 250. strike, 251. compete, 252. hipster, 253. guarantee, 254. spur, 255. permit, 256. hierarchy

257. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
258. the words of a pre____or *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
259. matter of ur____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
260. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
261. ex____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
262. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
263. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
264. a burning th____t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
265. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
266. create a co____nt system *adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
267. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
268. ega____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

ANSWERS: 257. ecology, 258. predecessor, 259. urgency, 260. climate, 261. exclude, 262. brain, 263. dread, 264. thirst, 265. backward, 266. coherent, 267. strength, 268. egalitarian

269. aft_____ck magnitude *n.* a tremor or series of tremors that follows a larger earthquake
270. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
271. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
272. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
273. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
274. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
275. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
276. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
277. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
278. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 269. aftershock, 270. adjust, 271. depression, 272. gender, 273. revolution, 274. experiment, 275. invest, 276. universal, 277. extraordinary, 278. tune

279. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
280. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
281. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
282. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
283. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
284. lai_____ire approach *n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices
285. to__h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
286. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 279. bust, 280. diversity, 281. confront, 282. transform, 283. vision, 284. laissez-faire, 285. torch, 286. process

287. op_____ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
288. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
289. environmental ma_____to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
290. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
291. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
292. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
293. mentally un_____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
294. se_____le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

ANSWERS: 287. opposing, 288. equation, 289. manifesto, 290. massive, 291. labor, 292. evolve, 293. unstable, 294. sensible

295. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
296. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
297. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
298. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
299. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
300. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
301. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
302. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 295. disconnect, 296. policy, 297. tremendous, 298. backward, 299. catalyst, 300. broad, 301. struggle, 302. aggressive

303. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
304. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
305. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
306. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
307. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
308. ut_____n society *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
309. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
310. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
311. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
312. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 303. recognition, 304. dare, 305. corporate, 306. simultaneously, 307. fuel, 308. utopian, 309. bulb, 310. increment, 311. inherent, 312. debate

313. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
314. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
315. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
316. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
317. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
318. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
319. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
320. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
321. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
322. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
323. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 313. icon, 314. strike, 315. transformation, 316. icon, 317. resist, 318. rural, 319. ambitious, 320. compromise, 321. complexity, 322. planet, 323. fossil

324. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
325. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
326. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
327. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
328. occ_____on disease *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
329. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
330. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
331. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
332. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 324. endless, 325. disaster, 326. labor, 327. courage, 328. occupation, 329. inspire, 330. progressive, 331. incarceration, 332. mass

333. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
334. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
335. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
336. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
337. vi_____y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
338. re_____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
339. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
340. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
341. de_____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
342. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources

ANSWERS: 333. threaten, 334. ecology, 335. recognition, 336. largely, 337. victory, 338. recipe, 339. slavery, 340. industrial, 341. debate, 342. poorest

343. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
344. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
345. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
346. increase tr_____on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
347. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
348. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
349. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
350. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
351. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
352. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
353. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 343. discovery, 344. emerge, 345. inherent, 346. traction, 347. dread, 348. leap, 349. radical, 350. environment, 351. extreme, 352. slavery, 353. engagement

354. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
355. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
356. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
357. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
358. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
359. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
360. fe____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
361. re____le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
362. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 354. creditor, 355. evolve, 356. military, 357. launch, 358. imaginary, 359. determinant, 360. feminist, 361. renewable, 362. racial

363. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
364. total dis_____le income *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
365. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
366. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
367. pre_____or model *n.* a person who held a position or office before the current holder
368. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
369. tu_____n assistance *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
370. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
371. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 363. communal, 364. disposable, 365. quest, 366. indigenous, 367. predecessor, 368. depression, 369. tuition, 370. reject, 371. stud

372. ur____y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
373. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
374. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
375. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
376. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
377. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
378. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
379. re_____s to childhood *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
380. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
381. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
382. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 372. urgency, 373. environment, 374. vast, 375. evolutionary, 376. thrill, 377. alarm, 378. exclude, 379. regress, 380. induce, 381. egalitarian, 382. democracy

383. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
384. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
385. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
386. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
387. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
388. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
389. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
390. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
391. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
392. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
393. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
394. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
395. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 383. migrant, 384. assignment, 385. fossil, 386. ideological, 387. poorest, 388. disappear, 389. nowhere, 390. statistics, 391. suddenly, 392. bound, 393. refer, 394. disappear, 395. disconnect

396. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
397. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
398. ele_____ion current *n.* the process of installing electrical equipment or infrastructure, especially in a place that previously only had non-electrical equipment or infrastructure; the act of supplying electrical energy to an object or system, causing it to become electrically charged;
399. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
400. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
401. re_____s in skills *v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
402. railway ele_____ion *n.* the process of installing electrical equipment or infrastructure, especially in a place that previously only had non-electrical equipment or infrastructure; the act of supplying electrical energy to an object or system, causing it to become electrically charged;

ANSWERS: 396. refer, 397. accident, 398. electrification, 399. brand, 400. overwhelm, 401. regress, 402. electrification

403. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
404. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
405. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
406. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
407. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
408. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
409. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
410. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
411. un_____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
412. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
413. re_____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 403. immigrant, 404. alternative, 405. extreme, 406. resolve, 407. inequality, 408. brain, 409. debt, 410. carve, 411. unstable, 412. revolution, 413. reform

414. the to__h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
415. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
416. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
417. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
418. existential ca_____sm *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
419. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
420. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
421. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 414. torch, 415. carve, 416. experiment, 417. thread, 418. cataclysm, 419. overlap, 420. struggle, 421. faith

422. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
423. religious do____ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
424. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
425. sh____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
426. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
427. perfect ba____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
428. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
429. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
430. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
431. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
432. a ra____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
433. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 422. military, 423. doctrine, 424. simultaneously, 425. shocking, 426. bound, 427. backdrop, 428. emerging, 429. imaginary, 430. bold, 431. core, 432. radical, 433. ambitious

434. develop a ho____ic vision

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

ANSWERS: 434. holistic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

2. His leg was in _____ for weeks after the accident.
n. the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

3. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

4. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

5. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

6. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

7. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. tune, 2. traction, 3. interplay, 4. alternative, 5. faith, 6. Industrial, 7. overlap, 8. decide

9. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
10. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
11. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
12. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
13. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
14. The threat of losing his job was the _____ he needed to work harder.
n. a thing that encourages someone to do something; any sharply pointed projection; (verb) to incite or stimulate someone or something
15. His writing was well-structured and _____.
adj. logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

ANSWERS: 9. thrill, 10. struggle, 11. radical, 12. refer, 13. policy, 14. spur, 15. coherent

16. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
17. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
18. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.
- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
19. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
20. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
21. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
22. The light _____ has burned out.
- n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
23. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 16. emerged, 17. striking, 18. increment, 19. assignment, 20. confront, 21. transformations, 22. bulb, 23. determinant

24. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
25. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
26. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
27. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
28. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
30. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
31. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 24. ecosystem, 25. regulation, 26. Depression, 27. gender, 28. statistics, 29. accident, 30. imaginary, 31. bounds

32. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
33. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
34. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
35. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
36. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
37. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
38. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.
adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
39. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 32. ambitious, 33. strike, 34. tremendous, 35. icons, 36. accomplish, 37. progressive, 38. egalitarian, 39. Emerging

40. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

41. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

42. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

43. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

44. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

45. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

46. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

47. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 40. unstable, 41. endless, 42. shock, 43. incarceration, 44. evolved, 45. engagement, 46. cores, 47. poverty

48. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.
n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
49. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
50. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
51. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.
adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
52. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
53. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage
54. The news of the unexpected announcement _____ the stock market.
v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
55. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 48. membership, 49. labor, 50. migrant, 51. holistic, 52. Communal, 53. brutality, 54. jolted, 55. widened

56. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

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

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

58. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

59. The _____ sun was making it difficult to see while driving.

- adj.* extremely noticeable or obvious, often in a way that is unpleasant or unpleasantly bright

60. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

61. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.

- adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

62. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. diversity, 57. violent, 58. disconnect, 59. glaring, 60. mentioned, 61. unequal, 62. recognition, 63. nation

64. The new CEO is the _____ of the former CEO.

n. a person who held a position or office before the current holder

65. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

66. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

67. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

68. Her research team made an important _____.

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

69. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

70. 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

71. 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;

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. predecessor, 65. excludes, 66. transformed, 67. transit, 68. discovery, 69. dread, 70. shocking, 71. revolution, 72. conservative

73. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
74. This company _____ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
75. The team's failure to win games has caused them to _____ in confidence.
- v.* to move or develop backward; to return to an earlier or less advanced state or condition; to decline or deteriorate
76. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
77. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
78. He felt the _____ of the earthquake while he was still recovering from the initial shock.
- n.* a tremor or series of tremors that follows a larger earthquake
79. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
80. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 73. crisis, 74. resolves, 75. regress, 76. weaves, 77. extreme, 78. aftershock, 79. immigrants, 80. experiments

81. The political crisis _____ the country and caused widespread turmoil.
v. to cause something to become less stable or secure
82. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
83. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
84. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
85. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
86. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
87. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
88. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 81. destabilized, 82. crushed, 83. poison, 84. broad, 85. vast, 86. process, 87. define, 88. courage

89. His friend's death drove him to _____.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
90. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
91. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
92. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
93. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
94. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
95. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.
- v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
96. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 89. despair, 90. quest, 91. bold, 92. racial, 93. debate, 94. mass, 95. devoured, 96. represent

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

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

98. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.

- n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

99. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

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

100. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

101. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

102. I prefer using _____ razors because they are more convenient.

- adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

103. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 97. launch, 98. thirst, 99. disaster, 100. silo, 101. feminist, 102. disposable, 103. backward

104. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.
v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
105. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
106. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
107. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
108. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
109. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
110. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
111. His father cannot afford his _____.
n. the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 104. induces, 105. vulnerable, 106. compartment, 107. invest, 108. Climate, 109. adjust, 110. division, 111. tuition

112. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

113. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

- adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

114. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

115. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

116. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

117. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

118. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 112. ecology, 113. evident, 114. navigate, 115. thread, 116. fortunate, 117. threatening, 118. overwhelm

119. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

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

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

121. The earthquake was a _____ from which the local people never recovered.

n. a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war

122. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

123. We have no intention of _____ his idea.

adj. competing, fighting, or working against each other

124. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

125. The _____ cast their vote for the candidate they believed in.

n. a person who has the right to vote in an election

126. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

ANSWERS: 119. disappear, 120. alarm, 121. cataclysm, 122. bust, 123. opposing, 124. indigenous, 125. elector, 126. occupation

127. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

128. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

129. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

130. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

131. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

132. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.

adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

133. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

134. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

135. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 127. strength, 128. slavery, 129. collapsed, 130. overwhelming, 131. compromised, 132. beneath, 133. environment, 134. planet, 135. transition

136. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

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

137. The church _____ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

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

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

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

139. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

140. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

141. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

142. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

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

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

ANSWERS: 136. resist, 137. doctrine, 138. universal, 139. conflicts, 140. aggressive, 141. economy, 142. ideological, 143. brain

144. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
145. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
146. The production of _____ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.
adj. capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
147. It's _____ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.
adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
148. We are optimistic about our final _____.
n. success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
149. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
150. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
151. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 144. inspired, 145. corporate, 146. renewable, 147. sensible, 148. victory, 149. nowhere, 150. guarantee, 151. profit

152. The village was excited about the _____ of their community, which would bring light to their homes.
- n.* the process of installing electrical equipment or infrastructure, especially in a place that previously only had non-electrical equipment or infrastructure; the act of supplying electrical energy to an object or system, causing it to become electrically charged;
153. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
154. 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
155. The political party issued a _____ outlining its plans for the country's future.
- n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
156. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
157. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
158. She is always wearing vintage clothing and listening to vinyl records, a true _____ at heart.
- n.* a person who follows a trend or style characterized by a particular subculture, particularly one that is associated with alternative music, fashion, and lifestyle practices

ANSWERS: 152. electrification, 153. equations, 154. government, 155. manifesto, 156. creditor, 157. instances, 158. hipster

159. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
160. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
161. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
162. 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
163. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
164. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
165. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
166. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 159. inequality, 160. obsession, 161. fuel, 162. movement, 163. recipe, 164. chunk, 165. fossil, 166. permit

167. He had a _____ vision of a world without war.

adj. ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

168. The sudden flight _____ was a huge inconvenience for all the passengers.

n. the act of calling off or eliminating a previously arranged plan, reservation, or appointment; the process of invalidating a legal or financial agreement or contract

169. The _____ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

adj. relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

170. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

171. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

172. 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

173. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

174. He became in _____ after losing his job.

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

ANSWERS: 167. utopian, 168. cancellation, 169. revolutionary, 170. Traditionally, 171. conversation, 172. complexity, 173. backdrop, 174. debt

175. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

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

v. to have the courage to do something

177. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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

178. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

179. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

180. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

181. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

182. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

183. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 175. overcome, 176. dare, 177. inherent, 178. extraordinary, 179. large-scale, 180. brand, 181. hierarchy, 182. urgency, 183. massive

184. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

185. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

186. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

187. She used an electric _____ to light her way through the dark cave.

n. a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle

188. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

189. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

190. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.

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

ANSWERS: 184. Democracy, 185. robust, 186. unimaginable, 187. torch, 188. platform, 189. formula, 190. fascist

191. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
192. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
193. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
194. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
195. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.
v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
196. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
197. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
198. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
199. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 191. prioritized, 192. scare, 193. poorest, 194. military, 195. carved, 196. vision, 197. simultaneously, 198. suddenly, 199. drown

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

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

201. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.

- n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

202. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

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

203. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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

204. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

205. 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

206. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 200. compete, 201. catalyst, 202. ingredient, 203. rejected, 204. stud, 205. threat, 206. destination

207. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
208. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
209. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
210. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
211. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
212. The empire's military power ensured its _____ over the neighboring states.
- n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
213. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
214. The _____ economic policy allowed businesses to operate with minimal government intervention.
- n.* an economic theory advocating minimal government intervention in the economy, allowing market forces to regulate production, supply, and prices

ANSWERS: 207. epidemic, 208. Evolutionary, 209. reserve, 210. largely, 211. reign, 212. supremacy, 213. rural, 214. laissez-faire

215. The detective found the clues _____ and couldn't solve the case immediately.

adj. confusing or difficult to understand; mysterious

216. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

217. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 215. puzzling, 216. leap, 217. reform