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Session 1: Word List

cosmic

adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
synonym: astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

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.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window
The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

synonym : universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**
Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**
This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

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**.

humble

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

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

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

The nobler, the more **humble**.

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.

grand

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

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

ancestor

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

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

imperceptible

adj. undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

synonym: hard to notice, indiscernible, subtle

(1) **imperceptible** movement, (2) **imperceptible** difference

The sound was **imperceptible** to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

perturbation

n. a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state

synonym: disruption, disturbance, turmoil

(1) seismic **perturbation**, (2) emotional **perturbation**

The unexpected financial crisis caused a **perturbation** in the stock market, leading to widespread panic among investors.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe-**inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

lifetime

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

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

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck
He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast
He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

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**.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

pacemaker

n. a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others

synonym : heartbeat regulator, pacer, pacesetter

(1) implanted **pacemaker**, (2) **pacemaker** battery

Some people with **pacemakers** may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.

cochlea

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

synonym : spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym : insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart

rate.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

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.

steer

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

synonym : guide, direct, control

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

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

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.

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.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

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.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

chauvinist

n. a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others

synonym : jingo, nationalist, misogynist

(1) **chauvinist** beliefs, (2) racial **chauvinist**

His **chauvinistic** attitudes towards immigrants were offensive and ignorant.

AI

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

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

backflip

n. an athletic move in which a person jumps backward and performs a complete rotation in the air, often ending in a standing position

synonym : somersault, aerial, flip

(1) **backflip** trick, (2) triple **backflip**

The acrobat finished her act with a series of **backflips** off the trampoline.

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.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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.

handicraft

n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

synonym: craft, handmade, artisanry

(1) **handicraft** workshop, (2) traditional **handicrafts**

She spent her free time making **handicrafts** like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

abstract

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

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape**

in Europe.

elevation

n. the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward

synonym: height, altitude, rise

(1) at an **elevation** of 1000 feet, (2) **elevation** in rank

The **elevation** of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.

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.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

takeaway

n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

synonym: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

waterfront

n. the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

synonym: lakefront, seaside, shoreline

(1) **waterfront** property, (2) **waterfront** view

The city's **waterfront** area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

grail

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

synonym: chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

inception

n. the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

synonym: origin, beginning, start

(1) **inception** date, (2) lease **inception**

The idea for the company was formed at its **inception** and has since grown into a successful business.

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.

intelligent

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

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

timescale

n. a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process

synonym : time frame, schedule, duration

(1) long- **timescale**, (2) realistic **timescale**

The **timescale** for completing the construction project is three years.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

recursion

n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

synonym : iteration, looping, repetition

(1) **recursion** depth, (2) **recursion** limit

The team encountered an infinite **recursion** error in their code, causing the program to crash.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

superintelligence

n. a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind

(1) digital **superintelligence**, (2) artificial **superintelligence**
He is looking for evidence of the existence of **superintelligence** from cosmic signals.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook
Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

survey

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

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**
There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym : content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past

successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

flounder

v. to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation

synonym : struggle, stumble, falter

(1) **flounder** with decisions, (2) **flounder** in water

I watched him **flounder** through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries
Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**
He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

extinguish

v. to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

synonym : quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

airbag

n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

synonym : air cushion, safety bag, crash bag

(1) defective **airbag**, (2) **airbag** deployment

The **airbag** system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

nuclear

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

synonym : atomic

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

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

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

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

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

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

scaremongering

n. spreading frightening or alarming rumors or ideas, typically to manipulate public opinion in some way;
(noun) the act of spreading or promoting fear or anxiety about a particular issue or event, often for political or personal gain

synonym: fearmongering, alarmism, panic-mongering

(1) **scaremongering** campaign, (2) media **scaremongering**

The politician's **scaremongering** tactics were criticized for unnecessarily inflaming public fears and anxieties.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

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.

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

confer

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

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an

autonomous judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler
She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

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.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

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.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Ageing societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

buggy

n. a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs

synonym: carriage, cart, wagon

(1) baby **buggy**, (2) **buggy** update

This Middle Eastern resort offers dune **buggy** tours through the desert.

hack

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

synonym: cut, chop, crack

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

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

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.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

malfunction

v. to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate

synonym: malfunction, break down, fail

(1) **malfunction** alarm, (2) **malfunction** and start moving unpredictably

The car's engine **malfunctioned** on the highway, so we had to call for a tow truck.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

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.

competence

n. the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

synonym: ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

motto

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

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

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.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

mere

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

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

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.

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.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

warn

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

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

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

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

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

absolute

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

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

handle

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

synonym : control, manage, deal with

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

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

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym :

honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

qualm

n. an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea

synonym: unease, apprehension, doubt

(1) **qualms** of conscience, (2) moral **qualms**

The politician didn't seem to have any **qualms** about lying to his constituents.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

outsmart

v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic

synonym: outwit, beat, surpass

(1) **outsmart** the competition, (2) **outsmart** a conspiracy

He could **outsmart** his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym: child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

zombie

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

synonym: living dead, ghost, machine

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

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

anthropomorphize

v. to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities

synonym: personify, humanize

(1) **anthropomorphize** animals, (2) **anthropomorphize** God

The children **anthropomorphized** their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

asteroid

n. a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

synonym: minor planet, planetoid, rocky planetesimal

(1) **asteroid** mining, (2) **asteroid** explorer

Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the **asteroid** belt to understand the early solar system better.

volcano

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

synonym: mount, peak, crater

(1) **volcano** alert level, (2) active **volcano**

The island was formed by a **volcano** millions of years ago.

gist

n. the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation

synonym: essence, core, summary

(1) the **gist** of a claim, (2) get the **gist**

The **gist** of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

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.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

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.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual
It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

bumble

v. to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner

synonym : stumble, fumble, blunder

(1) **bumble** his way into a high-paying job, (2) **bumble** through his speeches

She tends to **bumble** through her work, making careless errors along the way.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym : inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

unprecedented

adj. never having been seen, done, or known before

synonym : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

Unprecedented amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

surveillance

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

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

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

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

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

politically

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

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

pious

adj. deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

synonym : religious, devout, godly

(1) **pious** belief, (2) **pious** follower

The **pious** woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

hedonist

n. a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

synonym: pleasure-seeker, sensualist, sybarite

(1) **hedonist** lifestyle, (2) aesthetic **hedonist**

The **hedonist's** extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.

free-for-all

n. a chaotic or uncontrolled situation in which everyone can do as they like without any rules or restrictions; an unregulated or uninhibited competition or fight in which everyone can participate

synonym: melee, brawl, fracas

(1) social media **free-for-all**, (2) **free-for-all** brawl

The yard sale turned into a **free-for-all** as soon as the doors opened.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

rearrange

v. to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

synonym: readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule
Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

synonym: huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers

The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

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.

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.

mantra

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

synonym : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

rudder

n. a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)

synonym : helm, tiller, steering gear

(1) **rudder** control, (2) **rudder** movement

The small boat's **rudder** was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.

obsolescence

n. the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes

synonym : outdatedness, antiquity, disuse

(1) planned **obsolescence**, (2) technological **obsolescence**

The rapid pace of technological advances has led to the **obsolescence** of many older products.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym : astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

essence

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

synonym : core, nature, disposition

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

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

overpower

v. to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength

synonym : overwhelm, conquer, surpass

(1) **overpower** the suspect, (2) **overpower** the opponent

The shooter was eventually **overpowered** and arrested by police.

empower

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

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
2. realistic ti_____le *n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
3. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
4. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
5. rhi_____os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
6. com_____ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
7. cha_____st beliefs *n.* a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others
8. he_____st lifestyle *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

ANSWERS: 1. fake, 2. timescale, 3. lethal, 4. fuel, 5. rhinoceros, 6. competence, 7. chauvinist, 8. hedonist

9. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
10. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
11. mal_____on alarm *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
12. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
13. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
14. ou_____rt the competition *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
15. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
16. recent su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
17. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
18. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 9. telescope, 10. steer, 11. malfunction, 12. envision, 13. fantastic, 14. outsmart, 15. typical, 16. survey, 17. install, 18. engineer

19. second co___c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
20. 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
21. ru___r movement *n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
22. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
23. origin of the co___s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
24. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
25. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
26. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
27. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
28. ext_____sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

ANSWERS: 19. cosmic, 20. discovery, 21. rudder, 22. crush, 23. cosmos, 24. strike, 25. intelligence, 26. empower, 27. lifetime, 28. extinguish

29. ultimate gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
30. re_____on limit *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
31. the g__t of a claim *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
32. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
33. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
34. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
35. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
36. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
37. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 29. grail, 30. recursion, 31. gist, 32. disease, 33. chemical, 34. economy, 35. poverty, 36. geek, 37. nerd

38. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
39. moral qu__ms *n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
40. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
41. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
42. a fully in____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
43. imp____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
44. ou____rt a conspiracy *v.* to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
45. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
46. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
47. active vo____o *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

ANSWERS: 38. negative, 39. qualm, 40. engineer, 41. flourish, 42. inclusive, 43. impressive, 44. outsmart, 45. complicated, 46. strategy, 47. volcano

48. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
49. co_____a spiral *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
50. fl_____er with decisions *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
51. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
52. seismic per_____ion *n.* a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state
53. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
54. traditional han_____fts *n.* a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
55. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
56. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 48. hardware, 49. cochlea, 50. flounder, 51. wealth, 52. perturbation, 53. technological, 54. handicraft, 55. biology, 56. geek

57. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
58. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
59. 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
60. vanilla es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
61. as____id mining *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
62. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
63. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
64. sense of op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
65. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 57. poverty, 58. lord, 59. economy, 60. essence, 61. asteroid, 62. industrious, 63. promote, 64. optimism, 65. strategy

66. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
67. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
68. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
69. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
70. ta_____ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
71. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
72. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
73. as_____id explorer *n.* a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
74. express am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
75. com_____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
76. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 66. carbon, 67. decision, 68. medicinal, 69. complexity, 70. takeaway, 71. physics, 72. appreciate, 73. asteroid, 74. amazement, 75. complacent, 76. essence

77. unpre_____ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
78. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
79. mal_____on and start moving unpredictably *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
80. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
81. a computer n____d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
82. hu____e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
83. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
84. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
85. f____e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
86. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
87. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 77. unprecedented, 78. embarrass, 79. malfunction, 80. burning, 81. nerd, 82. humble, 83. improvisation, 84. transform, 85. fake, 86. institute, 87. nonprofit

88. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
89. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
90. di____e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
91. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
92. implanted co____a *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
93. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
94. at an el____on of 1000 feet *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
95. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
96. le____l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 88. precise, 89. retain, 90. divide, 91. AI, 92. cochlea, 93. suffer, 94. elevation, 95. disrupt, 96. lethal

97. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
98. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
99. com_____nt with past successes *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
100. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
101. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
102. pa_____er battery *n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others
103. ov_____er the suspect *v.* to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength
104. baby bu__y *n.* a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs
105. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
106. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
107. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 97. maximum, 98. ancestor, 99. complacent, 100. lifetime, 101. perspective, 102. pacemaker, 103. overpower, 104. buggy, 105. prefer, 106. colleague, 107. steer

108. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
109. ro____t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
110. im____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
111. des____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
112. bu____e his way into a high-paying job *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
113. ext____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
114. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
115. political op____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
116. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
117. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
118. ast____cal observation *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 108. negative, 109. robust, 110. implant, 111. descendant, 112. bumble, 113. extinction, 114. align, 115. optimism, 116. flood, 117. consequence, 118. astronomical

119. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
120. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
121. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
122. unpre_____ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
123. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
124. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
125. proven com_____ce *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
126. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
127. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

ANSWERS: 119. grand, 120. adopt, 121. disease, 122. unprecedented, 123. surveillance, 124. discuss, 125. competence, 126. alignment, 127. louse

128. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
129. 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
130. implanted pa_____er *n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others
131. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
132. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
133. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
134. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
135. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
136. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
137. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 128. dictator, 129. disconnect, 130. pacemaker, 131. definition, 132. economics, 133. handle, 134. definition, 135. discuss, 136. maximum, 137. institute

138. si____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
139. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
140. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
141. imp_____ble movement *adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
142. 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
143. me____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
144. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
145. re_____ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

ANSWERS: 138. simulate, 139. unimaginable, 140. brain, 141. imperceptible, 142. launch, 143. metaphor, 144. traffic, 145. rearrange

146. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
147. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
148. defective ai____g *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
149. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
150. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
151. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
152. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
153. re_____ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
154. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
155. 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

ANSWERS: 146. mere, 147. chemical, 148. airbag, 149. dramatically, 150. complexity, 151. hack, 152. guarantee, 153. rearrange, 154. feat, 155. discovery

156. aesthetic he____st *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
157. en____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
158. ex____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
159. pos____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
160. 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
161. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
162. a bu____h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
163. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
164. joint rec____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
165. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 156. hedonist, 157. enslave, 158. extinct, 159. possibility, 160. launch, 161. confer, 162. bunch, 163. engine, 164. recognition, 165. improve

166. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
167. bu_____g desire
adj. intense or scorching heat
168. aw_____e mental faculty
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
169. ai____g deployment
n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
170. re__t against his way of thinking
v. to take action in response to something
171. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
172. el_____te contestants
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
173. han_____ft workshop
n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving
174. 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
175. majority of his we___h
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
176. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 166. represent, 167. burning, 168. awesome, 169. airbag, 170. react, 171. curiosity, 172. eliminate, 173. handicraft, 174. strike, 175. wealth, 176. absolutely

177. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
178. fl_____er in water *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
179. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
180. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
181. 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
182. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
183. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
184. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
185. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
186. 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
187. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 177. metaphor, 178. flounder, 179. invest, 180. awesome, 181. diversity, 182. moral, 183. fuel, 184. rhinoceros, 185. precise, 186. planet, 187. progression

188. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
189. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
190. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
191. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
192. fre_____all brawl *n.* a chaotic or uncontrolled situation in which everyone can do as they like without any rules or restrictions; an unregulated or uninhibited competition or fight in which everyone can participate
193. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
194. 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
195. evolutionary bi _____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
196. ind _____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
197. ant _____ize God *v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities

ANSWERS: 188. automated, 189. install, 190. intelligent, 191. abstract, 192. free-for-all, 193. enslave, 194. inequality, 195. biology, 196. industrious, 197. anthropomorphize

198. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
199. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
200. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
201. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
202. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
203. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
204. holy gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
205. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
206. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
207. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
208. pi__s belief *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices
209. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 198. economics, 199. obvious, 200. transform, 201. ban, 202. empower, 203. physics, 204. grail, 205. unconscious, 206. cofounder, 207. suicide, 208. pious, 209. principle

210. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
211. sca_____ing campaign *n.* spreading frightening or alarming rumors or ideas, typically to manipulate public opinion in some way; (noun) the act of spreading or promoting fear or anxiety about a particular issue or event, often for political or personal gain
212. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
213. vo_____o alert level *n.* a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
214. social media fre_____all *n.* a chaotic or uncontrolled situation in which everyone can do as they like without any rules or restrictions; an unregulated or uninhibited competition or fight in which everyone can participate
215. public opinion p__ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
216. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 210. decision, 211. scaremongering, 212. rocket, 213. volcano, 214. free-for-all, 215. poll, 216. spirit

217. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
218. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
219. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
220. sti____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
221. use of nu____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
222. bu__y update *n.* a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs
223. exploration of co____s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
224. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
225. in____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
226. IT inf____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 217. obsolete, 218. engine, 219. strict, 220. stigmatize, 221. nuclear, 222. buggy, 223. cosmos, 224. consequence, 225. inspiring, 226. infrastructure

227. 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
228. g__e steadily at his face
v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
229. ty_____l leader
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
230. racial cha_____st
n. a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others
231. m__e incident
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
232. nu_____r fusion
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
233. he confessed dra_____lly
adv. in a very impressive manner
234. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal
v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
235. zo___e movie
n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

ANSWERS: 227. guarantee, 228. gaze, 229. typical, 230. chauvinist, 231. mere, 232. nuclear, 233. dramatically, 234. stigmatize, 235. zombie

236. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
237. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
238. si____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
239. de____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
240. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
241. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
242. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
243. brink of ext____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
244. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
245. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
246. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 236. invest, 237. suicide, 238. simulate, 239. destiny, 240. brutal, 241. atom, 242. poll, 243. extinction, 244. software, 245. improve, 246. define

247. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
248. ov_____er the opponent *v.* to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength
249. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
250. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
251. planned obs_____nce *n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes
252. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
253. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
254. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
255. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
256. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
257. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence

ANSWERS: 247. absolutely, 248. overpower, 249. screw, 250. controversial, 251. obsolescence, 252. react, 253. define, 254. confer, 255. virtual, 256. lord, 257. extinct

258. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
259. 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
260. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
261. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
262. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
263. 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
264. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
265. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
266. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 258. sham, 259. threat, 260. software, 261. belt, 262. politically, 263. planet, 264. unconscious, 265. ambitious, 266. warn

267. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
268. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
269. fl____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
270. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
271. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
272. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
273. media sca_____ing *n.* spreading frightening or alarming rumors or ideas, typically to manipulate public opinion in some way; (noun) the act of spreading or promoting fear or anxiety about a particular issue or event, often for political or personal gain
274. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
275. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 267. align, 268. dictator, 269. flourish, 270. complicated, 271. screw, 272. ancestor, 273. scaremongering, 274. recognition, 275. survey

276. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
277. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
278. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
279. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
280. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
281. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
282. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
283. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
284. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
285. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
286. in_____on date *n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence
287. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 276. amazing, 277. holy, 278. possibility, 279. proactive, 280. beg, 281. accomplish, 282. intelligence, 283. curiosity, 284. crush, 285. wisdom, 286. inception, 287. invention

288. the ha____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
289. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
290. st__t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
291. en____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
292. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
293. em____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
294. zo____e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
295. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
296. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
297. pr__r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
298. con____ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
299. lease in____on *n.* the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

ANSWERS: 288. hardware, 289. motto, 290. strict, 291. envision, 292. holy, 293. embarrass, 294. zombie, 295. evil, 296. bunch, 297. prefer, 298. controversial, 299. inception

300. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
301. digital sup_____nce *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
302. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
303. 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
304. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
305. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
306. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
307. pi__s follower *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices
308. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
309. feeling of am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

ANSWERS: 300. progression, 301. superintelligence, 302. gaze, 303. destination, 304. intelligent, 305. absolute, 306. virtual, 307. pious, 308. conscious, 309. amazement

310. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
311. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
312. get the g__t *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
313. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
314. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
315. wat_____nt view *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
316. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
317. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
318. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 310. infrastructure, 311. blind, 312. gist, 313. improvisation, 314. universe, 315. waterfront, 316. beg, 317. traffic, 318. vast

319. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
320. el_____on in rank *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
321. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
322. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
323. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
324. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
325. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
326. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
327. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 319. folk, 320. elevation, 321. beneficial, 322. AI, 323. disrupt, 324. adopt, 325. appreciate, 326. ambitious, 327. promote

328. re_____on depth *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
329. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
330. 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
331. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
332. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
333. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
334. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
335. chant the ma___a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
336. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
337. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 328. recursion, 329. rocket, 330. diversity, 331. cofounder, 332. invention, 333. disagree, 334. flood, 335. mantra, 336. disagree, 337. destination

338. artificial sup_____nce *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
339. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
340. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
341. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
342. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
343. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
344. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
345. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
346. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
347. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
348. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

ANSWERS: 338. superintelligence, 339. relation, 340. accomplish, 341. unimaginable, 342. amazing, 343. faith, 344. obsolete, 345. obvious, 346. inspiring, 347. amuse, 348. atom

349. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
350. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
351. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
352. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
353. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
354. bu___e through his speeches *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
355. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
356. ast_____cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
357. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 349. autonomous, 350. technological, 351. universe, 352. belt, 353. superior, 354. bumble, 355. drift, 356. astronomical, 357. develop

358. 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
359. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
360. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
361. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
362. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
363. emotional per_____ion *n.* a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state
364. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
365. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
366. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
367. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
368. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
369. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 358. inequality, 359. conscious, 360. divide, 361. ignore, 362. eventually, 363. perturbation, 364. ban, 365. feat, 366. corruptible, 367. eliminate, 368. mitigate, 369. descendant

370. unpre__ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
371. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
372. co__c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
373. foreordained de__y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
374. su__r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
375. ext__sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
376. unpre__ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
377. a per__ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
378. an ab__ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
379. qu__ms of conscience *n.* an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea
380. re__nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
381. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 370. unprepared, 371. vast, 372. cosmic, 373. destiny, 374. suffer, 375. extinguish, 376. unprepared, 377. perspective, 378. abstract, 379. qualm, 380. represent, 381. grand

382. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
383. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
384. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
385. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
386. campaign ma___a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
387. imp_____ble difference *adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
388. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
389. long-ti_____le *n.* a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
390. im_____t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

ANSWERS: 382. louse, 383. principle, 384. landscape, 385. moral, 386. mantra, 387. imperceptible, 388. dumb, 389. timescale, 390. implant

391. w__ned me of the plan
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
392. su____or performance
adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
393. ce_____te his election
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
394. a peaceful la_____pe
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
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
396. ba_____ip trick
n. an athletic move in which a person jumps backward and performs a complete rotation in the air, often ending in a standing position
397. as_____ut mission
n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
398. a no_____it organization
adj. not established for commercial profit
399. an indomitable sp____t
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 391. warn, 392. superior, 393. celebrate, 394. landscape, 395. disconnect, 396. backflip, 397. astronaut, 398. nonprofit, 399. spirit

400. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
401. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
402. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
403. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
404. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
405. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
406. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
407. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
408. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
409. triple ba_____ip *n.* an athletic move in which a person jumps backward and performs a complete rotation in the air, often ending in a standing position
410. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 400. medicinal, 401. evil, 402. folk, 403. hack, 404. ignore, 405. motto, 406. beneficial, 407. proactive, 408. optimistic, 409. backflip, 410. robust

411. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
412. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
413. 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
414. ant_____ize animals *v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
415. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
416. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
417. ta____ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
418. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
419. opt____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
420. look through a te____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

ANSWERS: 411. bacteria, 412. absolute, 413. threat, 414. anthropomorphize, 415. colleague, 416. amuse, 417. takeaway, 418. politically, 419. optimistic, 420. telescope

421. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
422. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
423. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
424. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
425. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
426. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
427. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
428. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
429. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
430. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 421. relation, 422. fantastic, 423. faith, 424. humble, 425. chemistry, 426. inclusive, 427. autonomous, 428. carbon, 429. wisdom, 430. retain

431. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
432. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
433. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
434. ru____r control *n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
435. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
436. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
437. wat_____nt property *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
438. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
439. pr____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 431. mitigate, 432. corruptible, 433. chemistry, 434. rudder, 435. bacteria, 436. drift, 437. waterfront, 438. impressive, 439. propel

440. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
441. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
442. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
443. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
444. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
445. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
446. al_____nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
447. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
448. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
449. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
450. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

ANSWERS: 440. surveillance, 441. celebrate, 442. eventually, 443. automated, 444. astronaut, 445. propel, 446. alignment, 447. brutal, 448. develop, 449. blind, 450. dumb

451. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
452. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
453. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
454. technological obs_____nce *n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes

ANSWERS: 451. sham, 452. brain, 453. handle, 454. obsolescence

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The nobler, the more _____.
adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
2. 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
3. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs
4. 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
5. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
6. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the _____.
n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
7. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
8. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 1. humble, 2. robust, 3. autonomous, 4. destination, 5. biology, 6. cosmos, 7. controversial, 8. feat

9. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
10. The _____ system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.
n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
11. The _____ of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.
n. the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
12. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
13. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
14. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
15. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. infrastructure, 10. airbag, 11. elevation, 12. awesome, 13. essence, 14. mitigate, 15. negative, 16. recognition

17. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

18. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

19. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

20. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

21. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

22. The search for the _____ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

23. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

24. 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.

25. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 17. nonprofit, 18. moral, 19. dramatically, 20. bunch, 21. intelligence, 22. grail, 23. aligned, 24. faith, 25. faked

26. The sound was _____ to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.
adj. undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
27. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
28. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
29. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
30. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
31. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
32. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.
n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
33. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 26. imperceptible, 27. belting, 28. possibility, 29. flourished, 30. unconscious, 31. perspective, 32. alignment, 33. ignored

34. The car's engine _____ on the highway, so we had to call for a tow truck.
- v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
35. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.
- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
36. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
37. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
38. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
39. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
40. The cost of the new equipment was _____ and beyond the company's budget.
- adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 34. malfunctioned, 35. destiny, 36. begged, 37. carbon, 38. confer, 39. strict, 40. astronomical

41. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
42. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
43. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
44. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
45. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
46. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
47. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
48. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 41. dictator, 42. grand, 43. absolutely, 44. develop, 45. survey, 46. disagree, 47. rocket, 48. appreciate

49. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

50. The politician didn't seem to have any _____ about lying to his constituents.

n. an uneasy feeling of doubt, uncertainty, or apprehension, often about the morality or propriety of action; a sudden fit or attack of pain or nausea

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

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

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

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

53. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

54. 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

55. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. typical, 50. qualms, 51. decision, 52. complicated, 53. impressive, 54. represent, 55. Bacteria, 56. empowered

57. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

58. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

59. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

61. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

62. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

63. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

64. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

65. The _____ woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

adj. deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 57. conscious, 58. automated, 59. accomplish, 60. transformed, 61. spirit, 62. dumb, 63. optimistic, 64. screw, 65. pious

66. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

67. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

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

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

adj. harsh or cruel

69. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

70. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

71. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

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

72. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

73. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

ANSWERS: 66. absolute, 67. hacking, 68. brutal, 69. prefer, 70. economics, 71. AI, 72. lord, 73. descendants

74. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
75. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
76. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
77. 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
78. 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
79. We cannot _____ her as President.
- v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
80. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.
- n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
82. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in _____.
- n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

ANSWERS: 74. handle, 75. embarrass, 76. landscape, 77. disconnect, 78. brain, 79. envision, 80. define, 81. zombie, 82. amazement

83. The idea for the company was formed at its _____ and has since grown into a successful business.

n. the beginning or start of something; the point in time when something comes into existence

84. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

85. Her beauty _____ me completely.

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

86. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

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

87. 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

88. The team encountered an infinite _____ error in their code, causing the program to crash.

n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

89. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

90. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

adj. no longer in existence

ANSWERS: 83. inception, 84. improve, 85. enslaved, 86. ambitious, 87. guarantee, 88. recursion, 89. disease, 90. extinct

91. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.
n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
92. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
93. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
94. The _____ for completing the construction project is three years.
n. a period or interval of time, particularly one used as a standard for measuring or comparing other periods of time; a reference point or benchmark for the duration or length of a particular event or process
95. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
96. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
97. Laughing is _____ to our health.
adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
98. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 91. mantra, 92. lifetime, 93. louse, 94. timescale, 95. virtual, 96. stigmatized, 97. beneficial, 98. progression

99. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
100. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
101. 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
102. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj. extremely good; excellent
103. The small boat's _____ was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.
- n. a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
104. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
- adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
105. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
106. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 99. adopted, 100. warn, 101. invest, 102. fantastic, 103. rudder, 104. holy, 105. strategy, 106. relations

107. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
108. 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
109. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
110. The unexpected financial crisis caused a _____ in the stock market, leading to widespread panic among investors.
- n.* a state of anxiety, confusion, or disturbance; a deviation or disruption from the normal or expected state
111. _____ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.
- adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
112. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
113. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 107. traffic, 108. strike, 109. sham, 110. perturbation, 111. Cosmic, 112. wisdom, 113. Intelligent

114. 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

115. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

116. The island was formed by a _____ millions of years ago.

n. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.

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

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

118. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

119. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

120. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

121. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

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

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

ANSWERS: 114. planet, 115. Technological, 116. volcano, 117. complexity, 118. universe, 119. consequences, 120. mere, 121. corruptible, 122. definition,

123. He could _____ his opponents with his quick thinking and strategic planning.
- v. to defeat or best someone through cleverness, cunning, or intelligence, to prevail over someone by being smarter or more strategic
124. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
125. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
- n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
126. I watched him _____ through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.
- v. to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
127. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
- v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
128. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.
- adj. intense or scorching heat
129. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary _____ and skills.
- n. the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
130. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 123. outsmart, 124. discuss, 125. chemistry, 126. flounder, 127. gazed, 128. burning, 129. competence, 130. poverty

131. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
132. The _____ of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.
n. the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
133. 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
134. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
135. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
136. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.
adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
137. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
138. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
139. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 131. precise, 132. gist, 133. crushed, 134. abstract, 135. chemical, 136. inspiring, 137. nerd, 138. engineer, 139. blind

140. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
141. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
142. The main _____ from the meeting was the need for better communication.
- n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
143. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
144. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
145. Please _____ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.
- v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
146. The yard sale turned into a _____ as soon as the doors opened.
- n.* a chaotic or uncontrolled situation in which everyone can do as they like without any rules or restrictions; an unregulated or uninhibited competition or fight in which everyone can participate
147. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 140. metaphors, 141. hardware, 142. takeaway, 143. medicinal, 144. software, 145. rearrange, 146. free-for-all, 147. geek

148. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
- n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
149. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
150. 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
151. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
152. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
153. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
154. 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

ANSWERS: 148. rhinoceros, 149. wealth, 150. launch, 151. curiosity, 152. steer, 153. eventually, 154. threat

155. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
156. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
157. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
158. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
159. The _____ extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.
n. a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
160. His _____ attitudes towards immigrants were offensive and ignorant.
n. a person who is aggressively or excessively patriotic and who believes in the superiority of their gender, race, or nationality, often to the detriment or oppression of others
161. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
162. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 155. superior, 156. folk, 157. react, 158. extinction, 159. hedonist's, 160. chauvinistic, 161. promote, 162. evil

163. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

164. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

165. The city's _____ area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

n. the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

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

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

167. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

168. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

169. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

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

170. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

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

ANSWERS: 163. suffers, 164. inclusive, 165. waterfront, 166. motto, 167. maximum, 168. cofounder, 169. nuclear, 170. politically

171. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

173. Firefighters made every effort to _____ the blaze immediately.

- v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

174. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

175. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

176. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

177. The rapid pace of technological advances has led to the _____ of many older products.

- n.* the process of becoming obsolete or outdated; the state of being no longer useable or relevant due to technological or social changes

178. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 171. improvisation, 172. industrious, 173. extinguish, 174. ban, 175. invention, 176. amazing, 177. obsolescence, 178. installed

179. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

180. The shooter was eventually _____ and arrested by police.

- v.* to conquer or establish complete control over someone by using superior strength

181. This Middle Eastern resort offers dune _____ tours through the desert.

- n.* a small, lightweight car, usually with no roof, especially drawn by a single horse; (adjective) infested with bugs

182. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.

- n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

183. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.

- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

184. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

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

185. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

186. Some people with _____ may need to avoid certain activities or sources of electromagnetic interference.

- n.* a small electronic device that is implanted in the chest to regulate the heartbeat of people with certain heart conditions; a person or thing that sets the pace or rhythm for others

ANSWERS: 179. disrupt, 180. overpowered, 181. buggy, 182. telescope, 183. amused, 184. ancestor, 185. retain, 186. pacemakers

187. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

188. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

189. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

190. 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

191. The politician's _____ tactics were criticized for unnecessarily inflaming public fears and anxieties.

- n.* spreading frightening or alarming rumors or ideas, typically to manipulate public opinion in some way; (noun) the act of spreading or promoting fear or anxiety about a particular issue or event, often for political or personal gain

192. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

- adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

193. He studied the _____ of radiation.

- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 187. engine, 188. optimism, 189. suicide, 190. economy, 191. scaremongering, 192. unprepared, 193. physics

194. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

195. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

196. Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the _____ belt to understand the early solar system better.

n. a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

197. She spent her free time making _____ like pottery and crocheting to sell at the local market.

n. a skill or trade that involves making things by hand, often using traditional methods and materials, which include activities such as woodworking, sewing, pottery, and weaving

198. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

199. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

200. Damage to the _____ can cause hearing loss or deafness.

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

ANSWERS: 194. obvious, 195. simulate, 196. asteroid, 197. handicrafts, 198. proactive, 199. complacent, 200. cochlea

201. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
202. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
203. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
204. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
205. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
206. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.
- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
207. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
208. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
- adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 201. surveillance, 202. divide, 203. polls, 204. atom, 205. vast, 206. implant, 207. institutes, 208. obsolete

209. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
210. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
211. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
212. _____ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
213. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
- adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
214. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
215. She tends to _____ through her work, making careless errors along the way.
- v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
216. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 209. colleague, 210. fuel, 211. propel, 212. Unprecedented, 213. lethal, 214. celebrated, 215. bumble, 216. astronaut

217. 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
218. The children _____ their stuffed animals and gave them personalities.
- v.* to attribute human characteristics, emotions, and abilities to non-human entities
219. 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
220. 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
221. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.
- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
222. The acrobat finished her act with a series of _____ off the trampoline.
- n.* an athletic move in which a person jumps backward and performs a complete rotation in the air, often ending in a standing position
223. He is looking for evidence of the existence of _____ from cosmic signals.
- n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind

ANSWERS: 217. inequality, 218. anthropomorphized, 219. diversity, 220. discovery, 221. drifted, 222. backflips, 223. superintelligence

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

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

225. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

226. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

227. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 224. unimaginable, 225. floods, 226. eliminate, 227. principle