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Session 1: Word List

librarian

n. a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

synonym : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym : superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

fentanyl

n. a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses

synonym : opiate, narcotic, painkiller

(1) **fentanyl** patch, (2) **fentanyl** overdose

The abuse of **fentanyl** has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the country.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

urgency

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

synonym: importance, importunity, urging

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

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

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term

process.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

nestle

v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

synonym: snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym: acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

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

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

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

intoxicate

v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person

For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

sterling

n. a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value

synonym: currency, money, pound

(1) **sterling** silver, (2) **sterling** performance

The woman inherited a large sum of **sterling** from her grandfather's estate.

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.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

intoxication

n. the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities

synonym: drunkenness, inebriation, insobriety

(1) acetone **intoxication**, (2) sign of **intoxication**

He was arrested for driving under the **intoxication** of alcohol.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

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?

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym :

architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

segregation

n. the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

synonym: isolation, separation, discrimination

(1) racial **segregation**, (2) **segregation** of power

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

equitable

adj. fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly

synonym: fair, honest, impartial

(1) in an **equitable** manner, (2) an **equitable** price

In a democratic country, governments promote **equitable** opportunities to participate in society.

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

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

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

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

epidemic

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

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

country.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

hire

v. to give somebody a job
synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

upstate

adj. relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

synonym: northern

(1) **upstate** Connecticut, (2) **upstate** region

He grew up in a small town in **upstate** New York.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

clog

v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

synonym: block, jam, obstruct

(1) **clog** a filter, (2) **clog** artery

The drain was **clogged** with hair and needed to be cleaned out.

culprit

n. someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

approve

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

request, etc.

synonym: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

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.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

commotion

n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance

synonym: disturbance, fuss, uproar

(1) a few minutes of **commotion**, (2) make **commotion**

The **commotion** in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

thud

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

synonym: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

unresponsive

adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus

synonym: insensitive, passive

(1) **unresponsive** audience, (2) **unresponsive** to her passionate speech

The disease is entirely **unresponsive** to traditional treatment.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym: chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

wit *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

horrific *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
synonym: terrifying, alarming, shocking
(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition
The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

gasp *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
synonym: breathe, pant, heave
(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock
The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

survive *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay
(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

naloxone *n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
(1) **naloxone** injection, (2) the unit dosage amount of **naloxone**
Treatment for an overdose of opioids includes the administration of **naloxone**.

injection *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
synonym: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

jolt

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

synonym: shock, jar, bump

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

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

electrocution

n. death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity

synonym: shock, high voltage, burning

(1) fatal **electrocution**, (2) **electrocution** victim

The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from **electrocution** on the job site.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym: emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

chaotic

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

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory
Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

unstable

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

synonym : shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

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

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

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

overwhelming

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

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

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

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

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

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.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym : resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

disservice

n. an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

synonym: injury, harm, disadvantage

(1) social **disservice**, (2) **disservice** to the public

It would be a great **disservice** not to recognize her achievements in the field.

frontline

adj. in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

synonym: battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym: precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his personal life.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute

(RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

nasal

adj. relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage

synonym : adenoidal, pinched, rhinal

(1) **nasal** congestion, (2) **nasal** bone

The **nasal** spray helped alleviate my allergies.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym: fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

confront

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

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

endemic

adj. (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

synonym: prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area

Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym: interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

racial

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

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and

women in the company.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

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.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

shelter

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

synonym :

refuge, hideout, lair

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

They need food and **shelter**.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

lifeline

n. a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

synonym: savior, support, safety net

(1) **lifeline** support, (2) emotional **lifeline**

My best friend has been my **lifeline** throughout all of my hardships.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ut____e a catheter | <i>v.</i> to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way |
| 2. diluted al____l | <i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc. |
| 3. pr__e to diarrhea | <i>adj.</i> inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward |
| 4. fr____c pace | <i>adj.</i> marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied |
| 5. muscular st____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 6. public education ad____tes | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
| 7. health ep____ic | <i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time |
| 8. fiscal st____ty pact | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast |
| 9. g__b an opportunity | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 10. res____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |

ANSWERS: 1. utilize, 2. alcohol, 3. prone, 4. frantic, 5. strength, 6. advocate, 7. epidemic, 8. stability, 9. grab, 10. responsible

11. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
12. j__t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
13. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
14. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
15. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
16. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
17. en_____c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
18. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
19. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

ANSWERS: 11. racism, 12. jolt, 13. struggle, 14. chaotic, 15. environment, 16. upset, 17. endemic, 18. eventually, 19. lifesaving

20. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
21. li____r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
22. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
23. 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
24. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
25. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
26. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
27. up_____e region *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
28. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
29. the chief li_____an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
30. fe_____yl patch *n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses

ANSWERS: 20. commitment, 21. linger, 22. accurate, 23. install, 24. topic, 25. isolate, 26. amplify, 27. upstate, 28. eventually, 29. librarian, 30. fentanyl

31. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
32. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
33. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
34. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
35. st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
36. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
37. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
38. g__p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
39. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 31. communal, 32. overwhelming, 33. prone, 34. administrator, 35. stability, 36. drill, 37. survive, 38. gasp, 39. prop

40. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
41. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
42. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
43. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
44. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
45. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
46. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
47. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
48. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
49. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
50. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
51. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

ANSWERS: 40. violent, 41. disorder, 42. volunteer, 43. horrific, 44. catastrophic, 45. advocate, 46. react, 47. accurate, 48. racial, 49. kit, 50. property, 51. helpless

52. c__g a filter *v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
53. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
54. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
55. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
56. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
57. di_____d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
58. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
59. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
60. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
61. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 52. clog, 53. prevention, 54. administer, 55. shelter, 56. confront, 57. discard, 58. basis, 59. locate, 60. revive, 61. hub

62. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
63. unr_____ive to her passionate speech *adj.* not responding to some influence or stimulus
64. deposits and wit_____als *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
65. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
66. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
67. ele_____ion victim *n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
68. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
69. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
70. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
71. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 62. withdrawal, 63. unresponsive, 64. withdrawal, 65. substance, 66. injection, 67. electrocution, 68. downstairs, 69. monitor, 70. witness, 71. responsible

72. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
73. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
74. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
75. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
76. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
77. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
78. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
79. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
80. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
81. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
82. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 72. opportune, 73. segregation, 74. strive, 75. poverty, 76. hire, 77. seize, 78. intertwine, 79. assist, 80. disorder, 81. chaotic, 82. sight

83. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
84. c__g artery
v. to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something
85. r_v up the crowd
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
86. s__y back and forth
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
87. ne___e deeper against him
v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
88. ma_____in order
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
89. g__b an audience
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
90. vo__r apathy
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
91. reg_____ss of the difficulties
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 83. specifically, 84. clog, 85. rev, 86. sway, 87. nestle, 88. maintain, 89. grab, 90. voter, 91. regardless

92. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
93. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
94. go to the workplace by cy___e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
95. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
96. na__l bone *adj.* relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
97. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
98. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
99. in___t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
100. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
101. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 92. heroin, 93. strive, 94. cycle, 95. trauma, 96. nasal, 97. utilize, 98. witness, 99. inject, 100. approve, 101. incident

102. ne___e in a cozy spot
103. fe_____yl overdose
104. p__p stick
105. st_____ng silver
106. the cy__e of the seasons
107. dispatch an am_____ce
108. opioid ov_____se
109. fatal ele_____ion
110. an op___d analgesic
- v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
- n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
- n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
- n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
- n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 102. nestle, 103. fentanyl, 104. prop, 105. sterling, 106. cycle, 107. ambulance, 108. overdose, 109. electrocution, 110. opioid

111. in an eq_____le manner *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
112. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
113. a well-equipped pla_____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
114. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
115. emotional li_____ne *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
116. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
117. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
118. cholera-en_____c area *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
119. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 111. equitable, 112. recover, 113. playground, 114. substance, 115. lifeline, 116. trauma, 117. desperately, 118. endemic, 119. hub

120. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
121. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
122. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
123. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
124. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
125. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
126. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
127. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
128. t__d of footsteps *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
129. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
130. in____t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 120. disparity, 121. government, 122. unfortunately, 123. regardless, 124. kit, 125. strength, 126. racism, 127. stick, 128. thud, 129. norm, 130. inject

131. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
132. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
133. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
134. na___l congestion *adj.* relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
135. ba___s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
136. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
137. a few minutes of co_____on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
138. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
139. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
140. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 131. convinced, 132. toilet, 133. racial, 134. nasal, 135. basis, 136. monitor, 137. commotion, 138. sibling, 139. reputation, 140. unfortunately

141. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
142. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
143. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
144. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
145. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
146. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
147. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
148. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
149. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
150. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 141. administrator, 142. specifically, 143. typical, 144. slap, 145. refer, 146. wit, 147. administer, 148. typical, 149. commitment, 150. maintain

151. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
152. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
153. fr_____ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
154. ga___r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
155. a distant t__d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
156. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
157. an eq_____le price *adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
158. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
159. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
160. sign of int_____ion *n.* the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities
161. emergency pa_____ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

ANSWERS: 151. crisis, 152. upset, 153. frontline, 154. garner, 155. thud, 156. plain, 157. equitable, 158. grandparent, 159. amplify, 160. intoxication, 161. paramedic

162. di____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
163. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
164. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
165. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
166. at the fr____ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
167. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
168. co____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
169. my vo____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
170. ov____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
171. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
172. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
173. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 162. discard, 163. isolate, 164. bench, 165. communal, 166. frontline, 167. norm, 168. confront, 169. volunteer, 170. overdose, 171. sibling, 172. poverty, 173. shock

174. ap_____e a measures v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
175. re_____r a loss v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
176. smoking he____n n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
177. ur_____y in the use of force n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
178. 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
179. gov_____nt bureaucracy n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. cr____s management n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
181. em____y job seekers v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
182. unr_____ive audience adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus
183. matter of ur_____y n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
184. ur__n property owners adj. relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 174. approve, 175. recover, 176. heroin, 177. urgency, 178. install, 179. government, 180. crisis, 181. employ, 182. unresponsive, 183. urgency, 184. urban

185. su____e a blizzard
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
186. na____ne injection
n. a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
187. the unit dosage amount of na____ne
n. a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose
188. a worldwide ep____ic
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
189. lo____e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
190. a pla____nd on the roof
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
191. int____te the person
v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
192. he____ss baby
adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
193. st____ng performance
n. a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value
194. s__y to the rhythm
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

ANSWERS: 185. survive, 186. naloxone, 187. naloxone, 188. epidemic, 189. locate, 190. playground, 191. intoxicate, 192. helpless, 193. sterling, 194. sway

195. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
196. mentally un____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
197. un____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
198. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
199. dis_____ce to the public *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
200. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
201. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 195. seize, 196. unstable, 197. unstable, 198. needle, 199. disservice, 200. segregation, 201. economy

202. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
203. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i>	all the time
204. an eligible vo__r	<i>n.</i>	a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
205. ga___r good reviews	<i>v.</i>	to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
206. the di_____ty between theory and reality	<i>n.</i>	a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
207. acetone int_____ion	<i>n.</i>	the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities
208. great-gra_____nt	<i>n.</i>	a parent of one's father or mother
209. sk_____et the cost	<i>v.</i>	to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
210. pre_____on of crime	<i>n.</i>	the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
211. chemical pr_____ty	<i>n.</i>	a thing or things that belong to someone
212. ec_____y class	<i>n.</i>	the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 202. struggle, 203. constantly, 204. voter, 205. garner, 206. disparity, 207. intoxication, 208. grandparent, 209. skyrocket, 210. prevention, 211. property, 212. economy

213. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
214. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
215. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
216. up_____e Connecticut *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
217. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
218. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
219. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
220. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
221. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
222. pa_____ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
223. re_____e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

ANSWERS: 213. topic, 214. urban, 215. drill, 216. upstate, 217. structural, 218. convinced, 219. incident, 220. skyrocket, 221. visible, 222. paramedic, 223. revive

224. h__e a guide v. to give somebody a job
225. g__p for air v. to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
226. s__p on the back v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
227. throughout the co___y n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
228. stop drinking al_____l n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
229. the root problem of her dep_____on n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
230. low-r_v engine n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
231. the Great Dep_____on n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 224. hire, 225. gasp, 226. slap, 227. county, 228. alcohol, 229. depression, 230. rev, 231. depression

232. the cu____t of global warming *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
233. es____t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
234. am____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
235. with fr____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
236. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
237. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
238. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
239. victim of cat____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
240. lif____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
241. int____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
242. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 232. culprit, 233. escort, 234. ambulance, 235. frantic, 236. wit, 237. plain, 238. react, 239. catastrophic, 240. lifesaving, 241. intertwine, 242. aspect

243. the arrest of the cu____t *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
244. ho____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
245. des____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
246. academic li____an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
247. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
248. op____d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
249. ro____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
250. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
251. cloud his rep____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 243. culprit, 244. horrific, 245. desperately, 246. librarian, 247. aspect, 248. opioid, 249. routine, 250. county, 251. reputation

252. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
253. make co_____on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
254. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
255. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
256. j__t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
257. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
258. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
259. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
260. li____r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
261. social dis_____ce *n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor

ANSWERS: 252. opportune, 253. commotion, 254. refer, 255. violent, 256. jolt, 257. visible, 258. employ, 259. stick, 260. linger, 261. disservice

262. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
263. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
264. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
265. li_____ne support *n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help
266. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
267. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
268. be int_____ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
269. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
270. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
271. to__t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 262. sight, 263. bench, 264. assist, 265. lifeline, 266. shock, 267. injection, 268. intoxicate, 269. environment, 270. overwhelming, 271. toilet

272. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
273. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
274. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
275. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
276. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
277. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
278. personal es____t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 272. needle, 273. constantly, 274. routine, 275. downstairs, 276. structural, 277. shelter, 278. escort

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
2. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
3. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
4. The _____ spray helped alleviate my allergies.
adj. relating to the nose or the sense of smell; characterized by or involving the nasal passage
5. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
6. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
7. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 1. strength, 2. county's, 3. toilet, 4. nasal, 5. chaotic, 6. approve, 7. stick

8. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
9. The _____ in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.
n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance
10. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
11. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
12. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.
v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
13. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
15. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
16. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 8. lifesaving, 9. commotion, 10. injection, 11. reputation, 12. slap, 13. government, 14. amplify, 15. intertwine, 16. bench

17. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.
v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
18. The cat _____ in my lap and fell asleep.
v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
19. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to _____.
v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
20. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
21. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
22. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
23. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
24. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.
n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

ANSWERS: 17. garner, 18. nestled, 19. intoxicate, 20. isolate, 21. prevention, 22. racial, 23. struggle, 24. withdrawal

25. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

26. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

27. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

28. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

29. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

30. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

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

31. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

32. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 25. upset, 26. prone, 27. seize, 28. structural, 29. disparity, 30. confront, 31. alcohol, 32. hub

33. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

34. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

35. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

36. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

38. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

39. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

40. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

41. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 33. typical, 34. crisis, 35. survive, 36. maintain, 37. opportune, 38. specifically, 39. voter, 40. accurate, 41. recovering

42. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
43. The _____ team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
44. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
45. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
- adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
46. The _____ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.
- n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
47. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
48. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.
- adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

ANSWERS: 42. Advocates, 43. paramedic, 44. commitments, 45. visible, 46. librarian's, 47. grandparents, 48. unstable

49. 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
50. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
51. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
52. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
53. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
54. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
55. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
56. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
57. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 49. installed, 50. violent, 51. revived, 52. react, 53. locate, 54. hire, 55. administer, 56. disorder, 57. epidemic

58. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.
n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
59. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
60. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.
adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
61. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
62. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
63. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
64. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
65. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 58. overdose, 59. topic, 60. catastrophic, 61. incident, 62. monitor, 63. responsible, 64. sway, 65. witnessing

66. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.
- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
67. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
68. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
69. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
70. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
71. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
72. They _____ to make their dream come true.
- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
73. They finally found the _____ of the bug after a long time.
- n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
74. 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

ANSWERS: 66. opioid, 67. aspects, 68. frantic, 69. wit, 70. stability, 71. horrific, 72. strived, 73. culprit, 74. economy

75. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

76. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

77. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

78. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

79. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

80. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

81. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

82. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 75. substance, 76. regardless, 77. helpless, 78. shock, 79. assist, 80. heroin, 81. urban, 82. constantly

83. It would be a great _____ not to recognize her achievements in the field.
- n.* an action that causes harm or damage; something that is detrimental or disadvantageous; the opposite of a favor
84. He grew up in a small town in _____ New York.
- adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
85. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
87. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
88. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
89. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
90. The drain was _____ with hair and needed to be cleaned out.
- v.* to obstruct or block up (a passage, pipe, or system) with an accumulation of thick or sticky matter; to impede or hinder the progress or movement of something

ANSWERS: 83. disservice, 84. upstate, 85. Communal, 86. refer, 87. needles, 88. property, 89. racism, 90. clogged

91. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
92. The audience _____ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
- v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
93. In a democratic country, governments promote _____ opportunities to participate in society.
- adj.* fair and impartial; treating everyone fairly
94. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.
- v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
95. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
96. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
97. Please get the desk _____.
- adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
98. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 91. trauma, 92. gasped, 93. equitable, 94. lingered, 95. prop, 96. Segregation, 97. downstairs, 98. inject

99. The construction worker was rushed to the hospital after suffering from _____ on the job site.
- n.* death or serious injury caused by electric shock; the act of killing or injuring someone with electricity
100. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
101. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
102. The woman inherited a large sum of _____ from her grandfather's estate.
- n.* a British coin and unit of currency, equivalent to 100 pence; British money; something of excellent quality or genuine value
103. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
104. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
105. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
106. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 99. electrocution, 100. routine, 101. desperately, 102. sterling, 103. convinced, 104. sights, 105. overwhelming, 106. norms

107. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
108. Malaria is _____ in many tropical countries.
adj. (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
109. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
110. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
111. The news of the unexpected announcement _____ the stock market.
v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
112. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
113. He was arrested for driving under the _____ of alcohol.
n. the condition of being affected by alcohol or drugs in a way that impairs mental or physical abilities
114. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 107. urgency, 108. endemic, 109. volunteer, 110. basis, 111. jolted, 112. rev, 113. intoxication, 114. cycle

115. My best friend has been my _____ throughout all of my hardships.

- n.* a line, rope, or cable used to support or rescue a person in danger or distress; vital or necessary support, connection, or source of help

116. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.

- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

117. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

118. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

119. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

- v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

120. They need food and _____.

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

121. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

122. The abuse of _____ has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the country.

- n.* a potent synthetic opioid pain medication often used to treat severe or chronic pain, which is highly addictive and can be very dangerous or lethal in high doses

ANSWERS: 115. lifeline, 116. playground, 117. eventually, 118. unfortunately, 119. skyrocketed, 120. shelter, 121. administrator, 122. fentanyl

123. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
124. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.
- n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
125. Within days, the new aircraft was in _____ service.
- adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
126. The loud _____ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.
- n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
127. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
128. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
129. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
130. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.
- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 123. environment, 124. escort, 125. frontline, 126. thud, 127. grab, 128. plain, 129. employ, 130. utilized

131. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

132. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

133. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

134. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

135. The disease is entirely _____ to traditional treatment.

adj. not responding to some influence or stimulus

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

n. the condition of being extremely poor

137. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

138. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

ANSWERS: 131. kit, 132. Depression, 133. siblings, 134. drill, 135. unresponsive, 136. poverty, 137. ambulance, 138. discarded

139. Treatment for an overdose of opioids includes the administration of _____.

- n.* a medication used to reverse the effects of opioids (= morphine or a drug that resembles morphine), commonly used to counter decreased breathing in opioid overdose

ANSWERS: 139. naloxone