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Session 1: Word List

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

convergent

adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

synonym : merging, meeting

(1) **convergent** beam, (2) **convergent** thinking

The similarities between the two cultures suggest **convergent** evolution.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym : congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

poll

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

synonym : survey, ballot, voting

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

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

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

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.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

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.

percentile

n. a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

synonym: centile, proportion

(1) **percentile** rank, (2) **percentile** distribution

The student scored in the 90th **percentile** on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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.

dynamism

n. the quality of being characterized by continuous change, activity, and progress; energy or forcefulness in movement or action

synonym : energy, liveliness, vigor

(1) the **dynamism** of the market, (2) creative **dynamism**

The **dynamism** of the new CEO has revitalized the struggling company.

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.

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on 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.

fragility

n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable

synonym: delicacy, weakness, frailty

(1) **fragility** of life, (2) emotional **fragility**

The **fragility** of the glass required careful handling during shipping.

conflict

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

synonym: clash, discord, competition

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

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

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.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

scholarship

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

synonym: grant, award, stipend

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

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

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

idyllic

adj. pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

synonym : picturesque, pastoral, scenic

(1) **idyllic** setting, (2) **idyllic** vacation

The village was known for its **idyllic** way of life and picturesque scenery.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym : disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

protest

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

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

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.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

statistics

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

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

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

dental

adj. of or relating to teeth

synonym : oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

sophomore

n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

synonym : second-year student, junior, apprentice

(1) **sophomore** in high school, (2) **sophomore** slump

The university student was now a **sophomore**, having completed their first year of studies.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym : oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly

related to one another.

swamp

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

synonym: marsh, mire, bog

(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour

The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym: detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

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.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

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

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

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.

preferential

adj. showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something

synonym : preferential treatment, biased, partial

(1) **preferential** seating, (2) **preferential** pricing

The **preferential** treatment given to certain employees led to resentment from others in the company.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

heroism

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

synonym : bravery, valor, courage

(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**

The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.

lift

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

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

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

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

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.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym: immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

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.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

guru

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

synonym: sage, mentor, master

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

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

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

implication

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

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

nerd

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

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

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

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

expenditure

n. the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

synonym: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym : appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym : color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

labor

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

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

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.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym : feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the

senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

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**.

neuron

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

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

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

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

trillion

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

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

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

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

mattress

n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

synonym : bed, pad, cushion

(1) soft **mattress**, (2) queen-size **mattress**

The air **mattress** was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

debt

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

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

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

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

de-risk

v. to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
synonym: mitigate, reduce, eliminate

(1) **de-risk** the company, (2) **de-risk** the business

The company **de-risked** its investments by diversifying its portfolio.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances
synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

finance

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

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in

finance.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

creditor

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

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

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

enhancement

n. the act of improving or making something better

synonym: improvement, boost, upgrading

(1) cosmetic **enhancements**, (2) genetic **enhancements**

The software update included several **enhancements** to the user interface.

aggressive

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

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

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

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

rocket

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

synonym : projectile, missile

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

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

drone

n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

synonym : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

carve

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

synonym : sculpt, engrave, cut

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

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

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

preschool

adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

synonym: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years

My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

woods

n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

synonym: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

folk

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

synonym: community, family, person

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

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

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve

success.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

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

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

tranche

n. a portion or segment of something, especially a financial investment that is divided or allocated according to a specific criterion or formula

synonym : portion, segment, slice

(1) large **tranche**, (2) **tranche** of debt

The latest **tranche** of funding will help the company expand its operations.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

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.

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.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

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

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

broadband

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

- (1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

introduction

- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

- (1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

financing

- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

- (1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
2. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
3. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
4. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
5. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
6. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
7. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
8. co_____ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

ANSWERS: 1. aggressive, 2. stimulation, 3. instrument, 4. convince, 5. anthropology, 6. structure, 7. converge, 8. converge

9. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
10. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
11. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
12. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
13. excite the ne____ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
14. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
15. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
16. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
17. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
18. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 9. demonstration, 10. argue, 11. resistant, 12. addition, 13. neuron, 14. blend, 15. trillion, 16. convince, 17. sector, 18. creditor

19. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
20. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
21. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
22. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
23. muddy sw__p *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
24. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
25. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
26. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
28. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 19. epidemic, 20. introduction, 21. solar, 22. tragic, 23. swamp, 24. responsible, 25. decide, 26. statistics, 27. drone, 28. conclude

29. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
30. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
31. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
32. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
33. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
34. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
35. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
36. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 29. insure, 30. smartphone, 31. introduction, 32. lift, 33. argument, 34. crisis, 35. vet, 36. demonstration

37. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
38. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
39. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
40. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
41. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
42. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
43. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
44. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
45. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 37. statistics, 38. elaborate, 39. elaborate, 40. watt, 41. absolutely, 42. conflict, 43. dye, 44. launch, 45. process

46. mobile br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
47. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
48. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
49. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. le_____og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
51. per_____le rank *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
52. fr_____ty of life *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
53. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
54. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 46. broadband, 47. stunt, 48. poverty, 49. government, 50. leapfrog, 51. percentile, 52. fragility, 53. boost, 54. launch

55. a real estate in____or
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
56. nu_____on condition
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
57. global b__d market
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
58. the so__r system
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
59. during pr_____ol years
adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
60. deep wo__s
n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
61. for spe_____lly American customers
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
62. me_____n in a report
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
63. a ne_____ve number
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
64. gov_____nt funding
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. the speaker's dr__e
n. a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 55. investor, 56. nutrition, 57. bond, 58. solar, 59. preschool, 60. woods, 61. specifically, 62. mention, 63. negative, 64. government, 65. drone

66. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
67. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
68. le____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
69. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
70. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
71. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
72. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
73. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 66. economy, 67. compassion, 68. leapfrog, 69. digital, 70. deploy, 71. germ, 72. trash, 73. philosophy

74. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
75. pre_____ial seating *adj.* showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something
76. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
77. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
78. queen-size ma_____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
79. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
80. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
81. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
82. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
83. consult a de_____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
84. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 74. prosperity, 75. preferential, 76. instrument, 77. ridiculous, 78. mattress, 79. nerd, 80. mention, 81. outbreak, 82. arc, 83. dentist, 84. achieve

85. a pre-election p__l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
86. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
87. the big up_____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
88. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
89. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
90. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
91. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
93. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
94. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
95. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
96. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 85. poll, 86. philosophy, 87. upheaval, 88. intense, 89. dye, 90. aspiration, 91. communal, 92. communal, 93. poorest, 94. negative, 95. revolution, 96. behalf

97. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
98. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
99. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
100. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
101. pr_____ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
102. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
103. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
104. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
105. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 97. structure, 98. implication, 99. graduate, 100. guru, 101. preschool, 102. relative, 103. brain, 104. crazy, 105. recognize

106. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
107. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
108. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
109. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
110. acts of he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
111. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
112. cosmetic enh_____nts *n.* the act of improving or making something better
113. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
114. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
115. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 106. brilliant, 107. automatic, 108. rocket, 109. movement, 110. heroism, 111. deploy, 112. enhancement, 113. president, 114. employ, 115. educational

116. large tr_____e *n.* a portion or segment of something, especially a financial investment that is divided or allocated according to a specific criterion or formula
117. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
118. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
119. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
120. no_____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
121. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
122. genetic enh_____nts *n.* the act of improving or making something better
123. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
124. de____l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth

ANSWERS: 116. tranche, 117. discovery, 118. vet, 119. addition, 120. nominate, 121. tuberculosis, 122. enhancement, 123. conclude, 124. dental

125. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
126. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
127. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
128. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
129. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
130. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
131. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
132. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
133. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 125. welfare, 126. frustration, 127. scholarship, 128. attract, 129. prosperity, 130. nation, 131. adequate, 132. infrastructure, 133. develop

134. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
135. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
136. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
137. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
138. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
139. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
140. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
141. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
142. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
143. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 134. proposal, 135. association, 136. triple, 137. movement, 138. aid, 139. discovery, 140. norm, 141. slum, 142. urgent, 143. specific

144. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
145. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
146. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
147. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
148. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
149. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
150. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
151. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
152. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
153. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 144. medical, 145. resident, 146. complicated, 147. compete, 148. medicinal, 149. violent, 150. electrify, 151. satisfaction, 152. fundamental, 153. incident

154. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
155. up_____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
156. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
157. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
158. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
159. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
160. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
161. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
162. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
163. tr_____e of debt *n.* a portion or segment of something, especially a financial investment that is divided or allocated according to a specific criterion or formula
164. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 154. engage, 155. upheaval, 156. grade, 157. revolution, 158. grade, 159. epidemic, 160. specific, 161. outcome, 162. stimulation, 163. tranche, 164. slum

165. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
166. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
167. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
168. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
169. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
170. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
171. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
172. 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
173. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 165. resistant, 166. folk, 167. policy, 168. folk, 169. shrink, 170. outcome, 171. boost, 172. economy, 173. invest

174. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
175. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
176. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
177. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
178. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
179. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
180. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
181. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
182. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
183. au_____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

ANSWERS: 174. poorest, 175. definition, 176. necessity, 177. bond, 178. labor, 179. urgent, 180. absolutely, 181. encourage, 182. specifically, 183. auction

184. a de____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
185. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
186. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
187. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
188. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
189. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
190. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
191. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
192. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 184. dentist, 185. achieve, 186. germ, 187. implication, 188. compassion, 189. degree, 190. graduate, 191. violent, 192. brain

193. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
194. per_____le distribution *n.* a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total
195. mystery wo___s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
196. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
197. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
198. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
199. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
200. n___d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
201. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

ANSWERS: 193. outbreak, 194. percentile, 195. woods, 196. satisfaction, 197. economical, 198. aspiration, 199. norm, 200. nerd, 201. financing

202. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
203. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
204. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
205. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
206. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
207. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
208. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
209. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
210. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 202. decide, 203. digital, 204. tuberculosis, 205. extraordinary, 206. protest, 207. proposal, 208. lift, 209. stunt, 210. president

211. a com_____ed process	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
212. co_____e against a friend	<i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
213. org_____ion chart	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
214. fun_____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
215. traffic in_____nt	<i>n.</i> an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
216. ne____n cell body	<i>n.</i> a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
217. a remote re_____ve	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
218. em____y a new method	<i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
219. de_____k the company	<i>v.</i> to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
220. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
221. pre_____ial pricing	<i>adj.</i> showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something

ANSWERS: 211. complicated, 212. compete, 213. organization, 214. fundamental, 215. incident, 216. neuron, 217. relative, 218. employ, 219. de-risk, 220. attract, 221. preferential

222. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
223. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
224. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
225. emotional fr_____ty *n.* the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
226. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
227. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
228. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
229. so_____re in high school *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
230. id_____c vacation *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
231. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

ANSWERS: 222. filmmaker, 223. industrial, 224. aid, 225. fragility, 226. argue, 227. sector, 228. chunk, 229. sophomore, 230. idyllic, 231. swamp

232. fiber-optic br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
233. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
234. energy exp_____re *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
235. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
236. express fru_____on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
237. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
238. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
239. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
240. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
241. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 232. broadband, 233. organization, 234. expenditure, 235. smartphone, 236. frustration, 237. scholarship, 238. resident, 239. debt, 240. patient, 241. patient

242. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
243. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
244. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
245. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
246. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
247. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
248. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
249. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
250. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
251. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
252. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 242. insure, 243. guru, 244. military, 245. miracle, 246. carve, 247. chunk, 248. vaccinate, 249. educational, 250. entrepreneur, 251. opportune, 252. refugee

253. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
254. 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
255. public opinion p____ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
256. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
257. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
258. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
259. on be_____f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
260. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
261. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
262. tr____h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

ANSWERS: 253. electrify, 254. maintain, 255. poll, 256. miracle, 257. extreme, 258. aggressive, 259. behalf, 260. economical, 261. rocket, 262. trash

263. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
264. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
265. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
266. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
267. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
268. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
269. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
270. de___l hygiene *adj.* of or relating to teeth

ANSWERS: 263. engage, 264. definition, 265. anthropology, 266. process, 267. finance, 268. intelligence, 269. creditor, 270. dental

271. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
272. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
273. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
274. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
275. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
276. 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
277. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
278. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
279. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 271. association, 272. financing, 273. opportune, 274. intense, 275. labor, 276. refer, 277. privilege, 278. extraordinary, 279. vaccinate

280. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
281. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
282. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
283. id_____c setting *adj.* pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple
284. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
285. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
286. con_____nt thinking *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
287. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
288. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
289. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
290. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 280. medicinal, 281. medical, 282. arc, 283. idyllic, 284. ridiculous, 285. recognize, 286. convergent, 287. responsible, 288. extreme, 289. filmmaker, 290. trillion

291. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
292. soft ma____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
293. br____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
294. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
295. a breach of pr____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
296. creative dy____sm *n.* the quality of being characterized by continuous change, activity, and progress; energy or forcefulness in movement or action
297. tr____e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
298. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 291. military, 292. mattress, 293. brilliant, 294. finance, 295. privilege, 296. dynamism, 297. triple, 298. policy

299. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
300. no_____te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
301. military he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
302. con_____nt beam *adj.* tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge
303. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
304. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
305. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
306. online au_____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
307. 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

ANSWERS: 299. automatic, 300. nominate, 301. heroism, 302. convergent, 303. blend, 304. intelligence, 305. degree, 306. auction, 307. refer

308. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
309. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
310. hold a pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
311. the dy____sm of the market *n.* the quality of being characterized by continuous change, activity, and progress; energy or forcefulness in movement or action
312. beginning of the ind____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
313. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
314. in____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
315. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
316. ad____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
317. the ar____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 308. crisis, 309. shrink, 310. protest, 311. dynamism, 312. industrial, 313. develop, 314. investor, 315. infrastructure, 316. adequate, 317. argument

318. in great ne_____ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
319. de_____k the business *v.* to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
320. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
321. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
322. tr_____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
323. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
324. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
325. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
326. so_____re slump *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
327. exp_____re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
328. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
329. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 318. necessity, 319. de-risk, 320. welfare, 321. refugee, 322. tragic, 323. conflict, 324. watt, 325. crazy, 326. sophomore, 327. expenditure, 328. carve, 329. poverty

330. 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
331. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
332. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
333. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
334. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
335. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
336. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 330. maintain, 331. encourage, 332. nation, 333. nutrition, 334. debt, 335. entrepreneur, 336. invest

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
 - n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

2. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
 - n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

3. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
 - v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

4. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
 - n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

5. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
 - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

6. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
 - n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

7. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
 - v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 1. Tuberculosis, 2. instrument, 3. lifted, 4. sector, 5. statistics, 6. satisfaction, 7. convince

8. 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
9. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
10. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
11. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
12. He became in _____ after losing his job.
- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
13. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
14. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
15. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 8. economy, 9. mentioned, 10. negative, 11. slums, 12. debt, 13. refugees, 14. intense, 15. blend

16. The _____ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
17. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
18. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
19. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
20. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
- v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
21. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
22. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
23. The university student was now a _____ having completed their first year of studies.
- n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

ANSWERS: 16. woods, 17. definition, 18. brain, 19. frustration, 20. dyed, 21. compassion, 22. attract, 23. sophomore,

24. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
25. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
26. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
27. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
28. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
29. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
30. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
31. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 24. argue, 25. germ, 26. argument, 27. addition, 28. norms, 29. military, 30. medicinal, 31. prosperity

32. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

33. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

34. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

- n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

35. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster _____ speeds.

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

36. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

37. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.

- n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

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

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

39. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 32. develop, 33. extreme, 34. swamp, 35. broadband, 36. philosophy, 37. dentist, 38. specifically, 39. shrink

40. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
41. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
42. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
43. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
44. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
45. The company _____ its investments by diversifying its portfolio.
v. to reduce or eliminate the risk involved in something
46. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
47. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 40. graduate, 41. process, 42. grade, 43. president, 44. stimulation, 45. de-risked, 46. encouraged, 47. extraordinary

48. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.
n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
49. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
50. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.
n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
51. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
52. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.
v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
53. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
54. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
55. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 48. leapfrog, 49. outcome, 50. vet, 51. crazy, 52. carved, 53. elaborate, 54. poorest, 55. compete

56. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
57. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
58. The organization _____ her to be the next president.
v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
59. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
61. 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
62. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
63. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 56. chunk, 57. creditor, 58. nominated, 59. opportune, 60. welfare, 61. maintain, 62. outbreak, 63. Communal

64. Several _____ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
65. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
66. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
67. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
68. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
69. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
70. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
71. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

ANSWERS: 64. polls, 65. implication, 66. demonstration, 67. aggressive, 68. Entrepreneurs, 69. achieve, 70. boost, 71. aid

72. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

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

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

74. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

75. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

76. The similarities between the two cultures suggest _____ evolution.

adj. tending to come together or meet at a point; merging or intersecting; characterized by similarities or commonalities, particularly in different fields or areas of knowledge

77. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

78. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

79. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 72. economical, 73. engaged, 74. upheaval, 75. triple, 76. convergent, 77. bond, 78. concluded, 79. smartphones

80. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

81. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

82. Almost \$1 billion in capital _____ is still required.

- n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

83. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

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

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

85. My old school's _____ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

- adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

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

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

87. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

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

ANSWERS: 80. miracle, 81. degree, 82. expenditure, 83. structure, 84. launch, 85. preschool, 86. recognize, 87. scholarship

88. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
89. The _____ treatment given to certain employees led to resentment from others in the company.
adj. showing or giving preference or priority to a particular thing or person; giving special treatment or privilege to someone or something
90. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
91. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
92. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
93. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
94. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
95. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 88. automatic, 89. preferential, 90. electrify, 91. infrastructure, 92. discovery, 93. tragic, 94. poverty, 95. relatives

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

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

97. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

98. The latest _____ of funding will help the company expand its operations.

n. a portion or segment of something, especially a financial investment that is divided or allocated according to a specific criterion or formula

99. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

100. 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

101. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

102. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 96. complicated, 97. introduction, 98. tranche, 99. anthropology, 100. refer, 101. deployed, 102. filmmaker

103. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
104. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
105. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
106. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
107. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
- n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
108. The _____ of the new CEO has revitalized the struggling company.
- n.* the quality of being characterized by continuous change, activity, and progress; energy or forcefulness in movement or action
109. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
110. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 103. financing, 104. protest, 105. aspiration, 106. Industrial, 107. auction, 108. dynamism, 109. urgent, 110. neuron

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

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

112. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

113. 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

114. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.

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

115. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

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

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

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

117. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

118. The software update included several _____ to the user interface.

n. the act of improving or making something better

ANSWERS: 111. insure, 112. behalf, 113. crisis, 114. nerd, 115. rocket, 116. employ, 117. ridiculous, 118. enhancements

119. A ball flew in a big ____.

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

120. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

121. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

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

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

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

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

124. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

125. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 119. arc, 120. stunt, 121. converge, 122. finance, 123. nation, 124. vaccinated, 125. specific

126. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.
n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power
127. This argument is still not _____.
adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
128. The _____ of the glass required careful handling during shipping.
n. the quality of being easily broken, damaged, or destroyed; the state of being delicate or vulnerable
129. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
130. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
131. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
132. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
133. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
134. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 126. watt, 127. adequate, 128. fragility, 129. conflicts, 130. brilliant, 131. trillion, 132. trash, 133. medical, 134. resident

135. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

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

136. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

137. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.

- n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

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

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

139. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

140. 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

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

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

142. The air _____ was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

- n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

ANSWERS: 135. labor, 136. fundamental, 137. heroism, 138. intelligence, 139. proposal, 140. government, 141. decide, 142. mattress

143. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
144. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
145. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
146. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
147. I have a _____ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.
adj. of or relating to teeth
148. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
149. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.
n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
150. 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: 143. educational, 144. organization, 145. violent, 146. digital, 147. dental, 148. resistant, 149. guru, 150. epidemic

151. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
152. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
153. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
154. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
155. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
156. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
157. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 151. revolution, 152. policy, 153. investors, 154. nutrition, 155. drone, 156. privilege, 157. association

158. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

159. The village was known for its _____ way of life and picturesque scenery.

adj. pertaining to an idealized or picturesque version of rural life; blissfully serene, pleasingly perfect, or charmingly simple

160. 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

161. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

162. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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

163. The student scored in the 90th _____ on the exam, which means they scored higher than 90% of the other students.

n. a measure of position in a frequency distribution expressed as a percentage of the total

164. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

ANSWERS: 158. absolutely, 159. idyllic, 160. responsible, 161. patient's, 162. incident, 163. percentile, 164. movement

165. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

166. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

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

167. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

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

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

ANSWERS: 165. Solar, 166. folk, 167. necessity, 168. invest