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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### alumni

*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

*synonym*: graduates, former students, alum

(1) **alumni** network, (2) **alumni** relations

Many **alumni** of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

### 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.

### professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

- clot** *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force  
*synonym* : clump, coagulation, thrombus  
(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention  
The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.
- lung** *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing  
(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation  
He has terminal **lung** cancer.
- indicate** *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly  
*synonym* : hint, suggest, show  
(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error  
The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- 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.
- stunning** *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence  
*synonym* : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent  
(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure  
The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.
- awaken** *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping  
*synonym* : rouse, arouse, revive  
(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## drumbeat

*n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time

*synonym* : rhythm, cadence, pulse

(1) steady **drumbeat**, (2) thundering **drumbeat**

The ceremonial **drumbeat** echoed through the temple during the ritual.

## unarmed

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

*synonym* : defenseless, vulnerable, helpless

(1) **unarmed** combat, (2) **unarmed** robbery

The **unarmed** protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym* : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## 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.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## racial

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

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

## 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**.

## 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.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym*: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## racism

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

marginalized

*synonym* : prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

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

**adversely**

*adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone

*synonym* : negatively, disadvantageously, harmfully

(1) **adversely** change, (2) **adversely** impact

The bad weather **adversely** affected our plans for a day out.

**confer**

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

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

**priority**

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym* : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

**esteem**

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym* : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

**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.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## discriminate

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

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym*: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## courtesy

*n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

*synonym*: civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## basis

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

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

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

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

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

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



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

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## abdominal

*adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

*synonym* : belly, ventral

(1) an **abdominal** operation, (2) **abdominal** muscles

He felt a sharp pain in his **abdominal** area.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym* : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## striking

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

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

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

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

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;  
displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## 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.

## 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.

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym*: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## 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.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym*: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## 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.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## sophisticated

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

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

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

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## bias

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## unconscious

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

*synonym* : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## 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.

## stereotype

*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**  
Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

## subconscious

*adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

*synonym* : unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior  
The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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**.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## delve

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

*synonym* : dig, excavate, uncover

(1) **delve** deeper, (2) **delve** into documents

Researchers must **delve** into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym* : sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## institutional

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

*synonym* : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## 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.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym* : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## segregation

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

*synonym*: isolation, separation, discrimination

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

**Segregation** based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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



## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

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

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

## reside

*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym* : live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## 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.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

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

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

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## 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.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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

## cheerful

*adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

*synonym* : happy, joyful, lively

(1) **cheerful** smile, (2) a **cheerful** disposition

Her **cheerful** personality brightened up the room.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## co-occurrence

*n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts

*synonym*: simultaneity, coincidence, conjunction

(1) **co-occurrence** pattern, (2) **co-occurrence** matrix

The **co-occurrence** of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.

## wealth

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

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## progressive

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

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

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

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

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym*: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## stubborn

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

*synonym*: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

## overreact

*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

*synonym*: overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism  
She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

## perceive

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

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light  
Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## inherent

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

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike  
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock  
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## destiny

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

*synonym*: fate, future, outcome

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

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## saint

*n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

*synonym* : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## fellowship

*n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

*synonym* : association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

## affirmative

*adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

*synonym* : positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

*synonym* : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

## rig

*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

*synonym* : set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails

He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym* : detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## paraphrase

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

*synonym* : rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym* : nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## unequal

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

*synonym* : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

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

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

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym* : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## appreciate

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important



*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## sweep

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

*synonym* : clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym* : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force  
Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin  
The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## optimistic

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

*synonym* : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

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

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**  
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

## 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.

## gateway

*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

*synonym*: portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

## 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.

## predominantly

*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

*synonym*: mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian

The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## cycle

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

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

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

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

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## enrich

*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

*synonym*: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*:

assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation  
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school  
*synonym*: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year  
The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## orientation

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

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**  
There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## transcript

*n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

*synonym*: record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**  
The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

## monitor

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

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully  
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## progression

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

*synonym*:

advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## crime-ridden

*adj.* characterized by a high incidence or prevalence of crime; plagued with criminal activities, or a high rate of criminal behavior

*synonym*: crime-infested, lawless

(1) **crime-ridden** neighborhood, (2) tackle **crime-ridden** areas

The neighborhood has become notorious for its **crime-ridden** streets.

## infest

*v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites

*synonym*: invade, overrun

(1) **infest** a building, (2) **infest** a garden

The old storage shed was **infested** with rats and had to be torn down.

## oasis

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

(1) tropical **oasis**, (2) **oasis** farming

The **oasis** supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## dissent

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

*synonym*: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

*synonym*: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

*synonym*: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## mistrust

*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

*synonym*: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. assignment for the une_____ed youth | <i>adj.</i> not having a job, although able to work  |
| 2. in____t a building                  | <i>v.</i> to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites   |
| 3. di_____e prevention                 | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 4. re____e permanently                 | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time  |
| 5. tr_____rm heat into power           | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;   |
| 6. psy_____gy of crowd                 | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior  |
| 7. retain everyone's di_____y          | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station   |
| 8. pro_____nal athlete                 | <i>adj.</i> having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful   |
| 9. app_____te her feedback             | <i>v.</i> to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone  |
| 10. un_____l distribution              | <i>adj.</i> different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair  |
| 11. with no di_____t                   | <i>n.</i> possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted   |

ANSWERS: 1. unemployed, 2. infest, 3. disease, 4. reside, 5. transform, 6. psychology, 7. dignity, 8. professional, 9. appreciate, 10. unequal, 11. dissent

12. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
13. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
14. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
15. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
16. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
17. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
18. airport ga\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
19. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
20. pe\_\_y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
21. 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

ANSWERS: 12. pursue, 13. improve, 14. committed, 15. strike, 16. urban, 17. dignity, 18. gateway, 19. elevate, 20. penny, 21. discovery

22. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
23. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
24. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
25. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
26. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve light      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
27. c\_\_t prevention      *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
28. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases      *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
29. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
30. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
31. st\_\_\_\_\_ng disclosure      *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
32. mi\_\_\_\_\_y works      *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
33. de\_\_e into documents      *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

ANSWERS: 22. intention, 23. inherent, 24. technological, 25. destiny, 26. perceive, 27. clot, 28. obesity, 29. progression, 30. inherent, 31. stunning, 32. mighty, 33. delve

34. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
35. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
36. pro\_\_\_\_ve taxation      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
37. La\_\_\_\_o coworkers      *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
38. pre\_\_\_\_tly rural      *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
39. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
40. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
41. a de\_\_\_\_t education      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
42. the dr\_\_\_\_t rate      *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
43. st\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
44. dis\_\_\_\_ate between different things      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 34. chapter, 35. employ, 36. progressive, 37. Latino, 38. predominantly, 39. nation, 40. violent, 41. decent, 42. dropout, 43. striking, 44. discriminate

45. r\_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
46. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
47. yearn for the de\_\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
48. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
49. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
50. aff\_\_\_\_\_ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
51. an ex\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
52. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
53. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 45. rig, 46. observe, 47. decent, 48. lung, 49. orientation, 50. affirmative, 51. exposed, 52. residential, 53. ripple

54. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
55. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
56. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
57. par\_\_\_\_\_se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
58. er\_\_ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
59. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
60. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
61. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
62. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
63. aff\_\_\_\_\_ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

ANSWERS: 54. racial, 55. confer, 56. capture, 57. paraphrase, 58. erase, 59. determinant, 60. associate, 61. conventional, 62. database, 63. affirmative

64. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
65. racial seg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
66. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. fashion me\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
69. co\_\_\_\_\_sy call      *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
70. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
71. pr\_\_\_\_\_re death      *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
72. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
73. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 64. academic, 65. segregation, 66. religion, 67. opportune, 68. mentor, 69. courtesy, 70. database, 71. premature, 72. intention, 73. discriminate

74. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
75. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
76. 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
77. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
78. systemic ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
79. steady dr\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time
80. er\_\_e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
81. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
82. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
83. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
84. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

ANSWERS: 74. violent, 75. unemployed, 76. refer, 77. racial, 78. racism, 79. drumbeat, 80. erase, 81. justice, 82. transform, 83. mortality, 84. platonic



85. oa\_\_s farming *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
86. r\_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
87. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
88. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
89. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
90. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
91. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
92. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
93. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 85. oasis, 86. rig, 87. stereotype, 88. professional, 89. eliminate, 90. racism, 91. optimistic, 92. hormone, 93. bias

94. cri\_\_\_\_\_den neighborhood *adj.* characterized by a high incidence or prevalence of crime; plagued with criminal activities, or a high rate of criminal behavior
95. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
96. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
97. 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
98. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
100. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 94. crime-ridden, 95. employ, 96. strike, 97. economy, 98. sacrifice, 99. premature, 100. communal, 101. economy

102. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process                    *v.*    to make or become better
103. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.*    the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
104. m\_\_h larva                                    *n.*    an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
105. take a st\_\_\_\_y job                        *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
106. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin                    *n.*    the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
107. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates                        *n.*    the state of being confined in prison or jail
108. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy                    *v.*    to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
109. b\_\_s against a big company                    *n.*    a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
110. consult with a ph\_\_\_\_\_an                    *n.*    a medical doctor who practices medicine
111. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment                    *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
112. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority                        *v.*    to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
113. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party                    *n.*    a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 102. improve, 103. statistics, 104. moth, 105. steady, 106. resistance, 107. incarceration, 108. conclude, 109. bias, 110. physician, 111. historic, 112. oppress, 113. chapter

114. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
115. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
116. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
117. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
118. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
119. 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
120. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
121. im\_\_\_\_\_it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
122. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
123. a ch\_\_\_\_l royal *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

ANSWERS: 114. profoundly, 115. automatic, 116. overreact, 117. aspect, 118. unconscious, 119. process, 120. sophisticated, 121. implicit, 122. context, 123. chapel

124. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
125. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
126. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
127. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
128. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
129. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation      *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
130. tackle cri\_\_\_\_\_den areas      *adj.* characterized by a high incidence or prevalence of crime; plagued with criminal activities, or a high rate of criminal behavior
131. par\_\_\_\_\_se the meaning      *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
132. de\_\_e deeper      *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

ANSWERS: 124. cycle, 125. sacrifice, 126. necessarily, 127. progressive, 128. religion, 129. exposed, 130. crime-ridden, 131. paraphrase, 132. delve

133. the departed sa\_\_t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
134. al\_\_\_i network *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
135. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
136. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
137. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
138. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
139. di\_\_\_\_\_t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
140. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
141. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
142. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
143. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

ANSWERS: 133. saint, 134. alumni, 135. eliminate, 136. broad, 137. steady, 138. determinant, 139. dissent, 140. aspect, 141. historic, 142. disadvantage, 143. subconscious

144. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
145. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
146. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
147. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
148. es\_\_\_m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
149. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
150. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
151. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
152. have a ne\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
153. ga\_\_\_\_\_y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
154. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
155. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 144. esteem, 145. mortality, 146. lifetime, 147. pursue, 148. esteem, 149. overreact, 150. profoundly, 151. broad, 152. negative, 153. gateway, 154. sophisticated, 155. necessarily

156. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
157. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
158. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
159. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
160. official tra\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
161. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
162. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
163. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
164. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 156. cycle, 157. frequent, 158. unconscious, 159. priority, 160. transcript, 161. classic, 162. automatic, 163. evaluate, 164. stereotype



165. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
166. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
167. 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
168. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
169. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
170. st\_\_\_\_\_rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
171. 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
172. co-\_\_\_\_\_nce pattern *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
173. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 165. implicit, 166. insidious, 167. discovery, 168. capture, 169. freshman, 170. stubborn, 171. develop, 172. co-occurrence, 173. phenomenon

174. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
175. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
176. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
177. ap\_\_\_\_y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
178. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
179. aw\_\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
180. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
181. co-\_\_\_\_\_nce matrix *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
182. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
183. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 174. progression, 175. inequality, 176. monitor, 177. apathy, 178. committee, 179. awaken, 180. academy, 181. co-occurrence, 182. disadvantage, 183. moth

184. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
185. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
186. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
187. research fel\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
188. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
189. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
190. 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
191. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
192. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
193. 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: 184. chip, 185. physician, 186. conventional, 187. fellowship, 188. obesity, 189. perceive, 190. refer, 191. justice, 192. monitor, 193. patient

194. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
195. su\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
196. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
197. en\_\_\_\_h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
198. sw\_\_p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
199. gross in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
200. un\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
201. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
202. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
203. fail to show co\_\_\_\_sy *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
204. in\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
205. 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

ANSWERS: 194. addition, 195. sustain, 196. unfair, 197. enrich, 198. sweep, 199. injustice, 200. unequal, 201. norm, 202. nation, 203. courtesy, 204. injustice, 205. graduate

206. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
207. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
208. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
209. postdoctoral fel\_\_\_\_ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
210. el\_\_\_\_e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
211. st\_\_\_\_rn stains *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
212. di\_\_\_\_le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
213. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
214. 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

ANSWERS: 206. stunning, 207. context, 208. evaluate, 209. fellowship, 210. elevate, 211. stubborn, 212. dismantle, 213. urban, 214. degree

215. co___r degree	<i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
216. he is opt_____ic	<i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
217. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
218. mass inc_____ion	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail
219. ad_____ly impact	<i>adv.</i> in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
220. en___h public services	<i>v.</i> to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
221. ad_____on of vectors	<i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
222. me_____al chemistry	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
223. ed_____ed speech	<i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education
224. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
225. deputy ma_____l	<i>n.</i> a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 215. confer, 216. optimistic, 217. norm, 218. incarceration, 219. adversely, 220. enrich, 221. addition, 222. medicinal, 223. educated, 224. individual, 225. marshal

226. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
227. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
228. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
229. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
230. 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
231. political ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
232. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
233. an ab\_\_\_\_\_al operation *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
234. un\_\_\_\_\_d robbery *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 226. technological, 227. indifference, 228. migrate, 229. indicate, 230. patient, 231. apathy, 232. academy, 233. abdominal, 234. unarmed

235. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
236. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
237. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
238. academic tra\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
239. al\_\_\_\_\_i relations *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
240. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
241. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
242. seg\_\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation

ANSWERS: 235. medicinal, 236. marshal, 237. profound, 238. transcript, 239. alumni, 240. profound, 241. medical, 242. segregation



243. a su\_\_\_e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
244. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
245. a ch\_\_\_\_\_ul disposition *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
246. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
247. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
248. br\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
249. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
250. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
251. ch\_\_\_l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
252. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 243. subtle, 244. inequality, 245. cheerful, 246. phenomenon, 247. academic, 248. breast, 249. supreme, 250. dismantle, 251. chapel, 252. cancer

253. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
254. 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
255. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
256. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
257. pr\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
258. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
259. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
260. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
261. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
262. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 253. awaken, 254. graduate, 255. gap, 256. counterpart, 257. priority, 258. hormone, 259. communal, 260. frequent, 261. resistance, 262. institutionalize

263. struck a mi\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
264. address ins\_\_\_\_\_nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
265. in\_\_\_t a garden *v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites
266. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
267. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
268. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
269. cou\_\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
270. re\_\_\_e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
271. ba\_\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
272. ab\_\_\_\_\_al muscles *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

ANSWERS: 263. mighty, 264. institutional, 265. infest, 266. committed, 267. mentor, 268. graduated, 269. counterpart, 270. reside, 271. basis, 272. abdominal

273. sa\_\_t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
274. 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
275. su\_\_\_e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
276. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
277. La\_\_\_o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
278. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
279. blood c\_\_t *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
280. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 273. saint, 274. develop, 275. subtle, 276. disease, 277. Latino, 278. opportune, 279. clot, 280. orientation

281. 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
282. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
283. tropical oa\_\_s *n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town
284. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
285. ad\_\_\_\_\_ly change *adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
286. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
287. sw\_\_p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
288. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
289. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 281. degree, 282. lifetime, 283. oasis, 284. insidious, 285. adversely, 286. cancer, 287. sweep, 288. migrate, 289. unfair

290. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
291. sub\_\_\_\_\_ous behavior      *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
292. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
293. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
294. mi\_\_\_\_\_st a young man      *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
295. a c\_\_p of wood      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
296. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system      *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
297. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
298. ri\_\_\_e in the water      *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
299. the mountain's br\_\_\_t      *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 290. appreciate, 291. subconscious, 292. associate, 293. negative, 294. mistrust, 295. chip, 296. institutionalize, 297. indicate, 298. ripple, 299. breast

300. l\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
301. fr\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
302. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
303. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
304. psy\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
305. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
306. pre\_\_\_\_tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
307. ob\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
308. ed\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
309. dr\_\_\_\_t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

ANSWERS: 300. lung, 301. freshman, 302. basis, 303. oppress, 304. psychology, 305. gap, 306. predominantly, 307. observe, 308. educated, 309. dropout

310. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
311. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
312. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
313. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
314. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
315. 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
316. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
317. ch\_\_\_\_\_ul smile *adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism
318. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 310. wealth, 311. indifference, 312. conclude, 313. medical, 314. penny, 315. process, 316. wealth, 317. cheerful, 318. residential



319. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
320. mi\_\_\_\_\_st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
321. thundering dr\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time
322. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
323. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
324. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
325. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
326. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
327. ins\_\_\_\_\_nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
328. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
329. un\_\_\_\_\_d combat *adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

ANSWERS: 319. individual, 320. mistrust, 321. drumbeat, 322. platonic, 323. supreme, 324. sustain, 325. committee, 326. classic, 327. institutional, 328. graduated, 329. unarmed

330. st\_\_\_\_ng innovation

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

331. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer

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

332. de\_\_\_\_\_y of the individual

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

ANSWERS: 330. striking, 331. statistics, 332. destiny

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
2. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
3. 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
4. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.  
*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
5. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.  
*adj.* not readily apparent or visible
6. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.  
*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
7. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.  
*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 1. esteem, 2. historic, 3. automatic, 4. stubborn, 5. subtle, 6. dismantled, 7. orientation, 8. nation

9. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
10. Researchers must \_\_\_\_\_ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.  
*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.  
*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
12. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.  
*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
13. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.  
*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
14. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.  
*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
16. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. employ, 10. delve, 11. paraphrased, 12. reside, 13. destiny, 14. inherent, 15. Latino, 16. aspects

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

18. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

19. The dictatorship crushes all \_\_\_\_\_ severely.

*n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

20. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ protesters marched peacefully through the streets.

*adj.* without weapons or arms; not carrying any form of weapon or ammunition, or engaging in physical conflict with weapons

22. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

23. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

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

ANSWERS: 17. premature, 18. urban, 19. dissent, 20. context, 21. unarmed, 22. religion, 23. pursue, 24. progressive

25. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
26. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
27. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.  
*n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
29. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
30. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
31. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
32. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 25. progression, 26. frequent, 27. apathy, 28. co-occurrence, 29. sacrifice, 30. opportune, 31. monitor, 32. cycle

33. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
34. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
35. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
36. The neighborhood has become notorious for its \_\_\_\_\_ streets.
- adj.* characterized by a high incidence or prevalence of crime; plagued with criminal activities, or a high rate of criminal behavior
37. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
39. The ceremonial \_\_\_\_\_ echoed through the temple during the ritual.
- n.* a regular, steady beat or rhythm, often used to accompany music or to mark the passage of time
40. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. individual, 34. inequality, 35. priority, 36. crime-ridden, 37. penny, 38. injustice, 39. drumbeat, 40. gap

41. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
42. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.  
*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
43. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
44. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.  
*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
45. 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
46. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.  
*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
47. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.  
*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
48. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.  
*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 41. optimistic, 42. hormone, 43. associate, 44. racism, 45. degree, 46. decent, 47. bias, 48. institutionalize



49. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.

- n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

50. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

51. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

52. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

53. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.

- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

54. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.

- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

55. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

56. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

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

ANSWERS: 49. breast, 50. classic, 51. capture, 52. chip, 53. erase, 54. ripple, 55. lifetime, 56. appreciate

57. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

58. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.

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

59. Different cultures have different ways of expressing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

60. 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

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

62. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

63. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

64. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

ANSWERS: 57. dropout, 58. striking, 59. courtesy, 60. refer, 61. supreme, 62. sustain, 63. institutional, 64. chapter

65. 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
66. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.
- adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
67. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
68. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
69. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
70. He felt a sharp pain in his \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.
- adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.
- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 65. economy, 66. insidious, 67. perceived, 68. Academy, 69. negative, 70. abdominal, 71. implicit, 72. stunning

73. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

74. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

75. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

76. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

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

77. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

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

78. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

79. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

80. He \_\_\_\_\_ the game so he could win the prize.

*v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

ANSWERS: 73. broad, 74. mortality, 75. unemployed, 76. discriminate, 77. basis, 78. platonic, 79. counterpart, 80. rigged

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.
- n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
82. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
83. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.
- n.* something you want to do and are going to do
84. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.
- adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
85. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.
- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
86. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.
- v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
87. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
88. 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

ANSWERS: 81. fellowship, 82. strike, 83. intentions, 84. graduated, 85. saint's, 86. mistrusted, 87. necessarily, 88. graduate

89. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
90. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
91. 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
92. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
93. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.
- n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.
- adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
95. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.
- adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

ANSWERS: 89. oppressed, 90. observe, 91. process, 92. dignity, 93. chapel, 94. subconscious, 95. mighty

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

97. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

98. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

99. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

100. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

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

102. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

103. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 96. freshman, 97. exposed, 98. phenomenon, 99. lung, 100. elevates, 101. wealth, 102. committee, 103. cancer

104. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

105. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

106. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

107. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

108. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

109. 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

110. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

111. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 104. profound, 105. obesity, 106. disadvantage, 107. evaluate, 108. determinant, 109. develop, 110. indifference, 111. physician



112. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

113. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

114. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

115. The old storage shed was \_\_\_\_\_ with rats and had to be torn down.

- v.* to swarm or overrun with a large number of something undesirable, such as pests or parasites

116. The court reporter was responsible for creating a \_\_\_\_\_ of the trial proceedings.

- n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

117. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

118. 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

ANSWERS: 112. moth, 113. committed, 114. concluded, 115. infested, 116. transcript, 117. disease, 118. patient's

119. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplied water for early farms until the modern age.

*n.* a fertile land in a desert or semi-desert environment where there is water and therefore plants and trees and sometimes a village or town

121. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

122. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

123. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

124. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

125. 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

126. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 119. awakens, 120. oasis, 121. improve, 122. transformed, 123. eliminate, 124. unfair, 125. discovery, 126. academic

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

- n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

129. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

130. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

131. Many \_\_\_\_\_ of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

- n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

132. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

133. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

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

134. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 127. gateway, 128. medicinal, 129. mentor, 130. norms, 131. alumni, 132. indicates, 133. unconscious, 134. psychology

135. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

136. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

137. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

138. Her \_\_\_\_\_ personality brightened up the room.

*adj.* happy and positive; causing feelings of happiness or optimism; marked by or expressing joy or optimism

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

140. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

141. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

142. 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

ANSWERS: 135. professional, 136. educated, 137. justice, 138. cheerful, 139. statistics, 140. migrated, 141. steady, 142. medical

143. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the embarrassing incident under the rug.  
*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
144. Reading not only increases knowledge but also \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
145. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.  
*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
146. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
147. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
148. The teacher gave an \_\_\_\_\_ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.  
*adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
149. The bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ affected our plans for a day out.  
*adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
150. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 143. sweep, 144. enriches, 145. overreacted, 146. stereotypes, 147. resistance, 148. affirmative, 149. adversely, 150. confer

151. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

152. The neighborhood is \_\_\_\_\_ made up of young families with children.

*adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

153. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

154. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

155. The \_\_\_\_ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

*n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

156. \_\_\_\_\_ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

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

157. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 151. profoundly, 152. predominantly, 153. unequal, 154. marshal, 155. clot, 156. Segregation, 157. violent

158. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.

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

159. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

160. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

161. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

162. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

163. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

164. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

165. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

166. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 158. racial, 159. sophisticated, 160. database, 161. conventional, 162. Communal, 163. addition, 164. incarceration, 165. Technological, 166. residential

ANSWERS: