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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

### valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

### holy

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

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

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

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

### cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym*

: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## AI

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

*synonym*: robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

## 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.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## visible

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

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## pike

*n.* a long weapon with a pointed metal head on a wooden shaft, typically used by foot soldiers in the past; a fish with a long body, sharp teeth, and a flattened snout; a toll road

*synonym* : spear, lance, thruway

(1) war **pikes**, (2) **pike** fishing

The **pike-wielding** soldier stood at the castle gate, prepared to defend against the invading forces.

## mention

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

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## intelligence

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

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

*synonym* : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym* : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## subservient

*adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive

*synonym* : submissive, compliant, obedient

(1) **subservient** relationship, (2) **subservient** role

Her **subservient** attitude made it easy for her boss to take advantage of her.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## strategy

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym* : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## humble

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

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

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

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## intelligent

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

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## gorilla

*n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

*synonym*: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

## ancestor

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

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

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

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

## discuss

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

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

## 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.

## dire

*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

*synonym* : serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

## strait

*n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

*synonym* : narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

## queasy

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

*synonym* : nauseous, unsettled, noisome

(1) **queasy** stomach, (2) feel **queasy**

The swirling motion of the boat made me **queasy**, and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym* : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## catastrophe

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune  
*synonym*: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## misery

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune  
*synonym*: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym*: hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

## align

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

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## alignment

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

*synonym* : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

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

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

## fetch

*v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

*synonym* : retrieve, bring, get

(1) **fetch** the mail, (2) **fetch** a ball

Could you help me **fetch** the ball from the other side of the field?

## disable

*v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

*synonym* : cripple, impair, incapacitate

(1) **disable** a setting, (2) **disable** a device

I had to **disable** the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.



## interference

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

*synonym* : obstruction, hindrance, impedance

(1) officious **interference**, (2) **interference** wave

Unfortunately, the radio **interference** made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

## single-minded

*adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

*synonym* : determined, resolute, focused

(1) **single-minded** determination, (2) **single-minded** ambition

He was **single-minded** in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.

## 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.

## defensive

*adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

*synonym* : protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons

Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

## takeaway

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

*synonym* : conclusion, message, insight

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

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

- plot** *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal  
*synonym* : scheme, plan, design  
(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution  
The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- odyssey** *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy  
(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**  
He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.
- conflict** *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  
*synonym* : clash, discord, competition  
(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**  
He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.
- fortunate** *adj.* having good luck or lucky  
*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed  
(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.
- superintelligence** *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind  
(1) digital **superintelligence**, (2) artificial **superintelligence**  
He is looking for evidence of the existence of **superintelligence** from cosmic signals.
- eventually** *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on  
*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## outwit

v. to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

*synonym*: outsmart, outmaneuver, outfox

(1) **outwit** a problem, (2) **outwit** his competitors

He could **outwit** his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.

## redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym*: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

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

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

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## altruism

n. the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of

kindness or charity

*synonym* : selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## maximum

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

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

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

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

## touchy

*adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive

*synonym* : sensitive, easily offended

(1) **touchy** subject, (2) a little **touchy** personality

The **touchy** situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.

## prefer

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

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

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

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

## viol

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym* : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

### whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym*: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

### humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

### uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

### crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

### obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

### primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## interfere

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## definite

*adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

*synonym*: clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## 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.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## suitable

*adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

*synonym* : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## theorem

*n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning

*synonym* : proof, proposition, formula

(1) corollary **theorem**, (2) Pythagorean **theorem**

Gödel's incompleteness **theorems** prove the limitations of formal systems, including mathematical ones.

## provable

*adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning

*synonym* : evident, verifiable, demonstrable

(1) **provable** fact, (2) **provable** theory



The defense found no **provable** evidence to support the accusations against their client.

## beneficial

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

*synonym* : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

## compatible

*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

*synonym* : harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym* : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## sneak

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

*synonym* : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

## fridge

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

*synonym* : refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change  
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## resist

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

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed  
I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym* : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time  
It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym* : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## downright

*adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

*synonym* : absolute, utter, complete

(1) **downright** nonsense, (2) **downright** impossible  
It was a **downright** lie that he would attend the event.

## nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym* : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise  
The weather turned **nasty**.

## **purity**

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## **altruistic**

*adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people

*synonym*: altruistic, philanthropic, generous

(1) **altruistic** behavior, (2) **altruistic** instincts in social animals

The company tried to build an **altruistic** image.

## **satisfy**

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## **preference**

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## **bribe**

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym*: graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

## passport

*n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

*synonym*: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

## computation

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

*synonym*: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

## invert

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

*synonym*: turn upside down, reverse, flip

(1) **invert** a glass, (2) **invert** position

He decided to **invert** his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.

## cognition

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

*synonym*: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## philosophy

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

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## steroid

*n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

(1) **steroid** abuse, (2) a **steroid** hormone

Some **steroids** are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## secretary

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company

or organization

*synonym*: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## override

v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

*synonym*: overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

## recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym*: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym*: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project  
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## malfunction

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

*synonym*: malfunction, break down, fail

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

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

## 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.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym*: regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**

She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym*: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death



If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing  
*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

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

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

## optimism

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

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## upset

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

*synonym* : disturbed, bothered, resentful

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

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

## 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.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## prop

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

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

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

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

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes

The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## **nutritional**

*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

*synonym* : nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

## **deranged**

*adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad

*synonym* : insane, crazy, mad

(1) **deranged** mind, (2) mentally **deranged** person

His **deranged** behavior frightened everyone.

## **kitty**

*n.* a sum of money or a collection of funds that is pooled together by a group of people for a specific purpose, usually for a common expense, such as a shared meal, gambling, or other group activities

*synonym* : pot, pool, jackpot

(1) vacation **kitty**, (2) secret **kitty**

We put ten percent of our earnings into our home improvement **kitty** every week.

## **incident**

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

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

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

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

## **industrious**

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## definition

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

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## 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.

## ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## 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**.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym* : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

*synonym* : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## 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.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym*: innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## comply

*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request

*synonym*: follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## preschool

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

*synonym*: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

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

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

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## malicious

*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

*synonym* : adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. al_____nt in an organization | <i>n.</i> an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other  |
| 2. pro_____on of civilization   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward   |
| 3. fe__h a ball                 | <i>v.</i> to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something  |
| 4. corollary th_____m           | <i>n.</i> a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning  |
| 5. re___t being kissed          | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening  |
| 6. pr_____s improvement         | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 7. acts of al_____sm            | <i>n.</i> the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity   |

ANSWERS: 1. alignment, 2. progression, 3. fetch, 4. theorem, 5. resist, 6. process, 7. altruism



8. sub\_\_\_\_\_nt relationship *adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
9. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
10. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
11. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
12. st\_\_\_\_\_d abuse *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
13. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
14. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
15. cast off a h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
16. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
17. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
18. de\_\_\_\_\_ve weapons *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

ANSWERS: 8. subservient, 9. shifting, 10. quotation, 11. afterward, 12. steroid, 13. economical, 14. predict, 15. hawk, 16. observation, 17. obvious, 18. defensive

19. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
20. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
21. mu\_\_y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
22. fully co\_\_\_\_y with all laws *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
23. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
24. co\_\_\_\_\_on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
25. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
26. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
27. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
28. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
29. v\_\_l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
30. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 19. domestic, 20. assistant, 21. musky, 22. comply, 23. philosophy, 24. cognition, 25. difficulty, 26. relative, 27. collaboration, 28. motivation, 29. viol, 30. conclude

31. 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
32. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
33. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
34. ov\_\_\_\_\_de the system *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
35. com\_\_\_\_\_le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
36. fill the fr\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
37. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
38. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
39. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
40. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 31. discovery, 32. modern, 33. resist, 34. override, 35. compatible, 36. fridge, 37. intelligent, 38. discuss, 39. sociologist, 40. align

41. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
42. sense of op\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
43. ou\_\_\_\_gh the benefit *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
44. mal\_\_\_\_on and start moving unpredictably *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
45. vi\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
46. ig\_\_\_\_ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
47. theory of com\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
48. sen\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
49. immune fu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 41. domestic, 42. optimism, 43. outweigh, 44. malfunction, 45. visible, 46. ignorance, 47. computation, 48. sentimental, 49. function

50. sa\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
51. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded determination *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
52. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
53. ou\_\_\_\_\_gh our wishes *v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
54. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
55. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
56. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
57. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
58. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
59. re\_\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
60. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
61. va\_\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 50. satisfy, 51. single-minded, 52. whatsoever, 53. outweigh, 54. delay, 55. humility, 56. random, 57. conflict, 58. afterward, 59. rewrite, 60. eventually, 61. valley

62. ou\_\_\_t his competitors *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
63. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
64. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
65. untold mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
66. cross-country od\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
67. feel qu\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
68. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
69. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
70. in\_\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 62. outwit, 63. hawk, 64. concrete, 65. misery, 66. odyssey, 67. queasy, 68. preference, 69. weigh, 70. interfere

71. cat\_\_\_\_\_he risk management      *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
72. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
73. artificial sup\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol education      *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
75. se\_\_\_\_\_ry general      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
76. a h\_\_y man      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
77. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
78. 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
79. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 71. catastrophe, 72. mathematics, 73. superintelligence, 74. preschool, 75. secretary, 76. holy, 77. scratch, 78. degree, 79. redefine

80. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
81. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
82. a st\_\_\_\_\_d hormone *n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs
83. do\_\_\_\_\_ht impossible *adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
84. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
85. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
86. de\_\_\_\_\_te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
87. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
88. sub\_\_\_\_\_nt role *adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
89. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
90. go\_\_\_\_\_a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 80. appropriate, 81. crucial, 82. steroid, 83. downright, 84. cow, 85. involve, 86. definite, 87. warn, 88. subservient, 89. conclude, 90. gorilla



91. rusty n\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
92. fr\_\_\_e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
93. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
94. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
95. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
96. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
98. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
99. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
100. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
101. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
102. have a ma\_\_\_\_\_us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

ANSWERS: 91. nail, 92. fridge, 93. appropriate, 94. desire, 95. discuss, 96. sociologist, 97. primarily, 98. underlying, 99. brilliant, 100. arrange, 101. instance, 102. malicious

103. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
104. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
105. sn\_\_k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
106. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
107. al\_\_\_\_\_sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
108. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
109. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
110. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
111. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
112. de\_\_\_\_\_ed mind *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
113. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 103. ignorance, 104. ancestor, 105. sneak, 106. inevitable, 107. altruism, 108. moral, 109. summarize, 110. motivation, 111. satisfy, 112. deranged, 113. involve

114. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
115. br\_\_\_e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
116. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
117. di\_\_\_e a device *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
118. ma\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
119. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
120. in\_\_\_\_\_et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
121. a little to\_\_\_y personality *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive
122. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
123. ma\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
124. 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
125. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 114. humble, 115. bribe, 116. sentimental, 117. disable, 118. massive, 119. primarily, 120. interpret, 121. touchy, 122. intuitive, 123. massive, 124. bias, 125. industrious

126. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
127. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
128. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
129. 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
130. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
131. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
132. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
133. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
134. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 126. rev, 127. alignment, 128. prop, 129. discovery, 130. incident, 131. takeaway, 132. incentive, 133. strategy, 134. brilliant

135. officious int\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
136. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
137. mo\_\_l hazard  
*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
138. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
139. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
140. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
141. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
142. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 135. interference, 136. preserve, 137. moral, 138. function, 139. optimism, 140. crucial, 141. incentive, 142. conversation

143. 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
144. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
145. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
146. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
147. a na\_\_\_y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
148. 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
149. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
150. a ben\_\_\_\_\_al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
151. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

ANSWERS: 143. pursue, 144. AI, 145. visible, 146. preserve, 147. nasty, 148. bias, 149. philosophy, 150. beneficial, 151. rewrite

152. v\_\_l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
153. suffer d\_\_e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
154. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
155. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
156. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
157. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
158. secret ki\_\_y *n.* a sum of money or a collection of funds that is pooled together by a group of people for a specific purpose, usually for a common expense, such as a shared meal, gambling, or other group activities
159. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
160. sin\_\_\_\_\_ded ambition *adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing

ANSWERS: 152. viol, 153. dire, 154. principle, 155. mathematics, 156. preference, 157. warn, 158. kitty, 159. uncertain, 160. single-minded

161. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
162. 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
163. ur\_\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
164. a h\_\_\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
165. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
166. during pr\_\_\_\_\_ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
167. sy\_\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
168. in\_\_\_\_t a glass *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
169. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
170. endangered go\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 161. progression, 162. economy, 163. urgent, 164. holy, 165. calculate, 166. preschool, 167. symbol, 168. invert, 169. ancestor, 170. gorilla



171. a confidential se\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
172. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt document      *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
173. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
174. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
175. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
176. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay pizza      *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
177. Pythagorean th\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning
178. d\_\_e situation      *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
179. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
180. sta\_\_\_\_\_on wages      *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
181. ou\_\_\_t a problem      *v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else

ANSWERS: 171. secretary, 172. passport, 173. starvation, 174. difficulty, 175. maximum, 176. takeaway, 177. theorem, 178. dire, 179. intelligent, 180. starvation, 181. outwit

182. nut\_\_\_\_\_al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
183. ov\_\_\_\_\_de a veto *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
184. emotional p\_\_p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
185. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
186. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
187. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
188. ob\_\_\_\_n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
189. in\_\_\_\_t position *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
190. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 182. nutritional, 183. override, 184. prop, 185. elite, 186. interfere, 187. computation, 188. obtain, 189. invert, 190. upset

191. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
192. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
193. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
194. de\_\_\_\_te plan      *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
195. in\_\_\_\_ve judgment      *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
196. ben\_\_\_\_al to all countries      *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
197. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
198. co\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
199. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
200. a ma\_\_\_\_us conspiracy      *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
201. abs\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 191. weigh, 192. profound, 193. amazing, 194. definite, 195. intuitive, 196. beneficial, 197. decision, 198. concrete, 199. redefine, 200. malicious, 201. absolutely

202. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
203. p\_\_e fishing      *n.* a long weapon with a pointed metal head on a wooden shaft, typically used by foot soldiers in the past; a fish with a long body, sharp teeth, and a flattened snout; a toll road
204. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
205. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
206. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
207. mal\_\_\_\_\_on alarm      *v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
208. mentally de\_\_\_\_\_ed person      *adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
209. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
210. vacation ki\_\_y      *n.* a sum of money or a collection of funds that is pooled together by a group of people for a specific purpose, usually for a common expense, such as a shared meal, gambling, or other group activities

ANSWERS: 202. predict, 203. pike, 204. rev, 205. inevitable, 206. silicon, 207. malfunction, 208. deranged, 209. urgent, 210. kitty

211. avoid climate cat\_\_\_\_\_he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
212. st\_\_\_\_t channel *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
213. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
214. receive a na\_\_y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
215. assume the de\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
216. digital sup\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
217. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
218. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
219. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 211. catastrophe, 212. strait, 213. achieve, 214. nasty, 215. defensive, 216. superintelligence, 217. desire, 218. conflict, 219. AI

220. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
221. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
222. mu\_\_y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
223. 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
224. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
225. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
226. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
227. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
228. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
229. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
230. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
231. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

ANSWERS: 220. summarize, 221. amazing, 222. musky, 223. degree, 224. strategy, 225. anniversary, 226. plot, 227. industrious, 228. mention, 229. prefer, 230. valley, 231. greatly

232. pa\_\_\_\_rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
233. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
234. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
235. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
236. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
237. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
238. 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
239. live in mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
240. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 232. passport, 233. profound, 234. humility, 235. quotation, 236. assistant, 237. delay, 238. process, 239. misery, 240. incident

241. re\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
242. st\_\_\_\_t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
243. the ma\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
244. an und\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
245. alt\_\_\_\_ic instincts in social animals *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
246. pr\_\_\_\_le theory *adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
247. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
248. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
249. follow his rec\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
250. for in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
251. social co\_\_\_\_on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

ANSWERS: 241. relative, 242. strait, 243. maximum, 244. underlying, 245. altruistic, 246. provable, 247. mention, 248. cow, 249. recommendation, 250. instance, 251. cognition



252. genuine ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
253. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
254. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
255. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
256. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
257. 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
258. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
259. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
260. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 252. apology, 253. definition, 254. decision, 255. silicon, 256. collaboration, 257. economy, 258. humble, 259. principle, 260. purity

261. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed connection *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
262. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
263. int\_\_\_\_\_nce wave *n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with
264. co\_\_\_y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
265. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
266. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
267. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
268. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
269. date su\_\_\_\_\_le to both groups *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
270. di\_\_\_\_\_e a setting *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

ANSWERS: 261. hardwired, 262. achieve, 263. interference, 264. comply, 265. economical, 266. starve, 267. anniversary, 268. fortunate, 269. suitable, 270. disable

271. gr\_\_\_\_y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
272. pr\_\_\_\_le fact *adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
273. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
274. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
275. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
276. do\_\_\_\_\_ht nonsense *adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely
277. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
278. bit of nut\_\_\_\_\_al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
279. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
280. qu\_\_\_y stomach *adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

ANSWERS: 271. greatly, 272. provable, 273. starve, 274. fortunate, 275. intelligence, 276. downright, 277. shifting, 278. nutritional, 279. plot, 280. queasy

281. accept his ap\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
282. alt\_\_\_\_\_ic behavior      *adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
283. l\_b instrument      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
284. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry      *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
285. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
286. su\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
287. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
288. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
289. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
290. without impact wha\_\_\_\_\_er      *adv.* not at all; no matter what
291. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior      *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
292. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
293. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 281. apology, 282. altruistic, 283. lab, 284. prefer, 285. defend, 286. suitable, 287. observation, 288. interpret, 289. definition, 290. whatsoever, 291. hardwired, 292. absolutely, 293. calculate

294. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
295. to\_\_\_\_y subject *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive
296. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
297. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
298. war p\_\_es *n.* a long weapon with a pointed metal head on a wooden shaft, typically used by foot soldiers in the past; a fish with a long body, sharp teeth, and a flattened snout; a toll road
299. sl\_\_\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
300. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
301. have an up\_\_t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
302. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
303. br\_\_e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 294. probable, 295. touchy, 296. elite, 297. complicated, 298. pike, 299. slight, 300. align, 301. upset, 302. nail, 303. bribe



314. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
315. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
316. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
317. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
318. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
319. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
320. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
321. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
322. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
323. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
324. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
325. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 314. uncertain, 315. lab, 316. random, 317. symbol, 318. eventually, 319. obvious, 320. complicated, 321. scratch, 322. slight, 323. purity, 324. defend, 325. conversation

326. fe\_\_h the mail

v. to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

ANSWERS: 326. fetch



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
2. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.  
*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
4. My boss provided me with \_\_\_\_\_ instructions on how to complete the project.  
*adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
5. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
6. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
7. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
8. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 1. random, 2. incentive, 3. ignorance, 4. definite, 5. amazing, 6. motivation, 7. discuss, 8. philosophy

9. Gödel's incompleteness \_\_\_\_\_ prove the limitations of formal systems, including mathematical ones.
- n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning
10. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
12. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
13. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
14. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
15. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
16. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving

ANSWERS: 9. theorems, 10. strategy, 11. valley, 12. complicated, 13. modern, 14. definition, 15. rewrite, 16. shifting

17. The new software is not \_\_\_\_\_ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.  
*adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
18. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
19. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.  
*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ economic straits called for immediate action.  
*adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
21. 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
22. He continued the extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ with his brother.  
*n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
23. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
24. He is looking for evidence of the existence of \_\_\_\_\_ from cosmic signals.  
*n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind

ANSWERS: 17. compatible, 18. aligned, 19. predict, 20. dire, 21. progression, 22. odyssey, 23. brilliant, 24. superintelligence

25. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

26. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

27. The children tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out and eat the candy.

*v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

28. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

29. The swirling motion of the boat made me \_\_\_\_\_ and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

30. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

*v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

31. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.

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

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.

*adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive

ANSWERS: 25. elites, 26. inevitable, 27. sneak, 28. instances, 29. queasy, 30. disable, 31. alignment, 32. touchy

33. We put ten percent of our earnings into our home improvement \_\_\_\_\_ every week.
- n.* a sum of money or a collection of funds that is pooled together by a group of people for a specific purpose, usually for a common expense, such as a shared meal, gambling, or other group activities
34. He was \_\_\_\_\_ in his pursuit of success, working tirelessly towards his goals.
- adj.* having a strong and unwavering focus on a particular goal or objective; characterized by a determined concentration on one thing
35. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
36. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.
- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
37. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
38. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 33. kitty, 34. single-minded, 35. Intelligent, 36. interpret, 37. altruism, 38. Silicon, 39. plot

40. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
41. Everyone kept looking at him with \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
42. The company tried to build an \_\_\_\_\_ image.  
*adj.* showing a selfless and disinterested concern for the happiness and well-being of other people
43. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
44. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.  
*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
46. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
47. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldier stood at the castle gate, prepared to defend against the invading forces.  
*n.* a long weapon with a pointed metal head on a wooden shaft, typically used by foot soldiers in the past; a fish with a long body, sharp teeth, and a flattened snout; a toll road

ANSWERS: 40. resist, 41. malicious, 42. altruistic, 43. conflicts, 44. mathematics, 45. musky, 46. afterward, 47. pike-wielding

48. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

49. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

50. Unfortunately, the radio \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to hear the broadcast.

*n.* the act or process of getting involved in and trying to influence a specific situation; the state of being affected and influenced with

51. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

52. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

53. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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

55. The main \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting was the need for better communication.

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

56. Carrying a valid \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

*n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 48. concrete, 49. collaboration, 50. interference, 51. uncertain, 52. moral, 53. crucial, 54. maximum, 55. takeaway, 56. passport

57. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

58. The dress was \_\_\_\_\_ for the formal occasion.

- adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

59. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

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

60. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

61. 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

62. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

63. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

64. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

65. Laughing is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.

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

ANSWERS: 57. bribe, 58. suitable, 59. prefer, 60. symbol, 61. bias, 62. purity, 63. desire, 64. intelligence, 65. beneficial



66. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.
- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
68. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.
- adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
69. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.
- n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
70. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
71. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.
- n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
72. 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
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 66. involves, 67. recommendation, 68. hardwired, 69. starvation, 70. delayed, 71. computation, 72. discovery, 73. viol

74. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
75. The ship navigated through the \_\_\_\_\_ with great care.
- n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
76. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
77. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
78. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.
- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
79. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
80. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.
- n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
81. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
82. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 74. hawk, 75. strait, 76. difficulty, 77. economical, 78. holy, 79. observation, 80. humility, 81. ancestor, 82. anniversary

83. 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
84. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
85. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.  
*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
86. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior frightened everyone.  
*adj.* suffering from a severe mental disorder; insane or mad
87. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
88. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ the ball from the other side of the field?  
*v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
89. Her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it easy for her boss to take advantage of her.  
*adj.* willing to obey or serve someone else without question or complaint; excessively obedient or submissive
90. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 83. process, 84. fortunate, 85. cows, 86. deranged, 87. relatives, 88. fetch, 89. subservient, 90. obvious

91. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
92. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
93. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.  
*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
94. 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
95. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.  
*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
96. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
97. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
98. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.  
*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 91. Sociologist, 92. mentioned, 93. preference, 94. profound, 95. redefined, 96. starve, 97. primarily, 98. intuitive

99. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

100. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

101. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

102. She left the \_\_\_\_\_ door open inadvertently.

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

103. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

104. 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

105. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

106. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

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

ANSWERS: 99. massive, 100. domestic, 101. apology, 102. fridge, 103. weighs, 104. degree, 105. humble, 106. decision

107. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

108. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

109. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

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

110. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

111. The professor focused on the research of infant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

112. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

113. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

114. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

ANSWERS: 107. defend, 108. invert, 109. warn, 110. assistant, 111. cognition, 112. lab, 113. achieve, 114. nasty

115. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the decision made by the lower-level managers.

- v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

116. 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

117. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

- v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

118. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

- adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

119. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

120. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

- n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

- adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

122. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

- v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

ANSWERS: 115. override, 116. pursue, 117. calculate, 118. appropriate, 119. principle, 120. rev, 121. underlying, 122. arrange

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.  
*n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
124. The defense found no \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support the accusations against their client.  
*adj.* capable of being demonstrated or shown to be true; able to be verified through evidence or logical reasoning
125. The car's engine \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway, so we had to call for a tow truck.  
*v.* to fail to operate or work properly; to break down or stop functioning as expected or intended; (noun) a failure or defect in the way a machine, system, or device is supposed to operate
126. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
127. He could \_\_\_\_\_ his opponents with his quick thinking and clever strategy.  
*v.* to defeat or overcome someone cleverly or cunningly by outsmarting them; to be more clever or cunning than someone else
128. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
129. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.  
*adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

ANSWERS: 123. gorilla, 124. provable, 125. malfunctioned, 126. eventually, 127. outwit, 128. absolutely, 129. whatsoever, 130. nutritional



131. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for organizing the meeting.

*n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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

133. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

134. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

135. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.

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

136. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

137. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

138. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 131. secretary, 132. incident, 133. quotation, 134. preserve, 135. AI, 136. probable, 137. misery, 138. scratch

139. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

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

140. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

141. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.

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

142. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

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

143. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

144. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

145. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ lie that he would attend the event.

*adj.* (especially of something bad) complete and absolute; utter; (adverb) completely and absolutely

146. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

ANSWERS: 139. upset, 140. slight, 141. prop, 142. optimism, 143. satisfy, 144. urgent, 145. downright, 146. outweigh

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

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

148. My old school's \_\_\_\_\_ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

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

149. Boxing fans often criticize his \_\_\_\_\_ stance.

*adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

150. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

151. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

152. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.

*v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

153. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

154. The lack of funds has resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ for our university system.

*n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

155. The public schools \_\_\_\_\_ with federal standards.

*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request

ANSWERS: 147. concluded, 148. preschool, 149. defensive, 150. nail, 151. visible, 152. interferes, 153. conversation, 154. catastrophe, 155. comply

156. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

157. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

158. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

159. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.

*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

160. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

161. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are banned for use by athletes because of their muscle-building effects.

*n.* any of several organic compounds that are produced in the body and have important physiological effects and affect the development and growth of sex organs

162. 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

163. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 156. greatly, 157. obtain, 158. industrious, 159. summarizes, 160.

sentimental, 161. steroids, 162. economy, 163. function

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