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Session 1: Word List

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

creditor

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

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

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

insure

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

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

beg

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

synonym: plead, implore, entreat

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

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

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

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.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**

Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

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**.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

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.

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

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.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

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.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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.

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**.

inconsistent

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

synonym: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

intention

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

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

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

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

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym: cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

oust

v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

synonym: expel, depose, drive out

(1) **oust** the chairman, (2) **oust** him from his post

Higher capacity storage media have **ousted** floppy disks.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

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

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

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.

machine-learning

n. the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

(1) **machine-learning** method, (2) **machine-learning** processor

Many software engineers are developing applications to build **machine-learning** algorithms more quickly.

promote

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

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

applicant

n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position;
someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
synonym: candidate, aspirant, contender

(1) potential **applicant**, (2) job **applicant**
The job posting attracted many qualified **applicants**.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**
Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

blithe

adj. lighthearted, carefree, and unconcerned; showing a casual or cheerful indifference to things that may cause concern or worry
synonym: carefree, lighthearted, joyous

(1) **blithe** manner, (2) **blithe** disregard
She had a **blithe** attitude toward her responsibilities, which caused her to miss important deadlines.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
synonym: computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

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

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

quo *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
synonym : status, condition, state
(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto
The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

embarrass *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate
(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

lawsuit *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
synonym : suit, legal action, litigation
(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**
The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

accuracy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness
(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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.

bigotry

n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself

synonym : intolerance, prejudice, bias

(1) ethnic **bigotry**, (2) self-righteous **bigotry**

Bigotry and discrimination have no place in our society.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

racial

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

synonym : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress
A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

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.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym : adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students
Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime
synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

brag

v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
synonym : boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge
Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details
synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements
The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

segregation

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

synonym : isolation, separation, discrimination

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

Segregation based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.

hotspot

n. a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

synonym : epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

recidivism

n. the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

synonym : relapse, reoffense

(1) **recidivism** rate, (2) juvenile **recidivism**

The government's efforts to reduce **recidivism** among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

felony

n. a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions

synonym : crime, wrongdoing, offense

(1) **felony** conviction, (2) **felony** charge

Committing a **felony** can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

meritocratic

adj. based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements

synonym : merit-based, fair, unbiased

(1) **meritocratic** society, (2) **meritocratic** evaluation

The company prides itself on being **meritocratic** in its hiring and promotion practices.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

institutionalize

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

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

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

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

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**
This business yields little **profit**.

wield

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
synonym: exert, manage, handle

(1) **wield** her authority, (2) **wield** a bad influence
They **wielded** enormous power and influence.

inscrutable

adj. difficult to understand or interpret; mysterious or enigmatic; not easily read or deciphered
synonym: mysterious, enigmatic, impenetrable

(1) **inscrutable** expression, (2) **inscrutable** smile
The mystery surrounding the lost city's **inscrutable** ruins has intrigued archaeologists for decades.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**
Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage
In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

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.

agent

n. a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

synonym : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

bigot

n. a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

synonym : sectarian, dogmatizer, intolerant

(1) **bigot** mentality, (2) religious **bigot**

His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded **bigot**.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was

over a million dollars.

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.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

inject

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

synonym: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

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

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

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

unscathed

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

synonym: unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym : review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym : honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym : worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

audition

n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

synonym : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym : preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

engender

v. to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

synonym : beget, spawn, generate

(1) **engender** a crisis, (2) **engender** the trust

The discussion about war helps **engender** a sense of shared humanity.

abstract

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

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

arbiter

n. a person with authority to settle or judge a dispute or disagreement; an impartial third party who makes a judgment or decision

synonym : judge, referee, mediator

(1) professional **arbiter**, (2) cultural **arbiter**

The **arbiter** of the dispute will be an impartial judge.

translator

n. a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another

synonym : interpreter

(1) electronic **translator**, (2) professional **translator**

The author discovered that the **translator** had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

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.

overlord

n. a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past

synonym : master, tyrant, autocrat

(1) evil **overlord**, (2) colonial **overlord**

In the feudal system, the **overlord** owned most of the wealth.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. la____y room | <i>n.</i> the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed |
| 2. imm_____ly recall a product | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 3. au_____ed manual transmission | <i>adj.</i> carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor |
| 4. professional tra_____or | <i>n.</i> a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another |
| 5. don't dis_____nt me | <i>v.</i> to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad |
| 6. u__y building | <i>adj.</i> unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at |
| 7. exit from a l__p | <i>n.</i> a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself |
| 8. b__s against a big company | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 9. status q_o politician | <i>n.</i> the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue |
| 10. job ap_____nt | <i>n.</i> a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits |

ANSWERS: 1. laundry, 2. immediately, 3. automated, 4. translator, 5. disappoint, 6. ugly, 7. loop, 8. bias, 9. quo, 10. applicant

11. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
12. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
13. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
14. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
15. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
16. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
17. evil ov_____rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
18. mer_____tic society *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
19. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
20. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
21. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 11. creditor, 12. audit, 13. dot, 14. competition, 15. technological, 16. district, 17. overlord, 18. meritocratic, 19. random, 20. dot, 21. abstract

22. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
23. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
24. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
25. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
26. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
27. juvenile rec_____sm *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
28. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
29. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
30. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 22. historic, 23. institutionalize, 24. destructive, 25. qualified, 26. grade, 27. recidivism, 28. agent, 29. havoc, 30. demonstrate

31. pe____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
32. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
33. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
34. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
35. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
36. 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
37. potential ap_____nt *n.* a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
38. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
39. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 31. persist, 32. grade, 33. ram, 34. silent, 35. recommendation, 36. economy, 37. applicant, 38. employee, 39. ingredient

40. full or_____ra *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
41. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
42. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
43. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
44. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
45. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
46. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
47. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
48. 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
49. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
50. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 40. orchestra, 41. complexity, 42. complain, 43. interrogate, 44. definition, 45. integrity, 46. demonstrate, 47. entirely, 48. plot, 49. consistent, 50. intention

51. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
52. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
53. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
54. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
55. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
56. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
57. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
58. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
59. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 51. automated, 52. curate, 53. replace, 54. severe, 55. faith, 56. silent, 57. assess, 58. harassment, 59. unfair

60. the ac____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
61. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
62. in____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
63. a binomial fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
64. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
65. data ag____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
66. compound the ing____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
67. the RSA al____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
68. in____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 60. accuracy, 61. process, 62. integrity, 63. formula, 64. involve, 65. aggregate, 66. ingredient, 67. algorithm, 68. intention

69. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
70. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
71. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
72. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
73. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
74. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
75. o__t him from his post *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
76. bl___e disregard *adj.* lighthearted, carefree, and unconcerned; showing a casual or cheerful indifference to things that may cause concern or worry
77. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 69. racist, 70. promote, 71. loop, 72. intimidate, 73. beg, 74. accuracy, 75. oust, 76. blithe, 77. bias

78. racial seg_____on *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
79. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
80. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
81. 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
82. religious bi__t *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
83. file a la_____t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
84. un_____ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

ANSWERS: 78. segregation, 79. experiment, 80. appeal, 81. discuss, 82. bigot, 83. lawsuit, 84. unscathed

85. colonial ov_____rd *n.* a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
86. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
87. en_____er a crisis *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
88. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
89. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
90. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
91. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
92. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
93. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
94. rec_____sm rate *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

ANSWERS: 85. overlord, 86. emerge, 87. engender, 88. lawsuit, 89. filter, 90. predict, 91. blind, 92. principal, 93. government, 94. recidivism

95. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
96. wr__k further damage
v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
97. inc_____ent with the roadmap
adj. not remaining constant or in agreement
98. pos_____on of the evidence
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
99. se_____te cream from milk
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
100. provide ac_____te information
adj. correct and exact in all details
101. number of mi_____ty students
n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
102. 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
103. a civil en_____er
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
104. cognitive com_____ty
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
105. h__e a guide
v. to give somebody a job
106. fa__h in government
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 95. represent, 96. wreak, 97. inconsistent, 98. possession, 99. separate, 100. accurate, 101. minority, 102. plot, 103. engineer, 104. complexity, 105. hire, 106. faith

107. en_____er the trust *v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to
108. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
109. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
110. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
111. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
112. a mi_____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
113. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
114. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
115. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
116. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
117. fe____y charge *n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions

ANSWERS: 107. engender, 108. segregate, 109. distracted, 110. intimidate, 111. consistent, 112. minority, 113. possession, 114. destruction, 115. district, 116. racial, 117. felony

118. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
119. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
120. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
121. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
122. path of des____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
123. religious soc____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
124. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
125. call and co____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
126. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
127. 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
128. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 118. creditor, 119. sauce, 120. criminal, 121. profit, 122. destruction, 123. sociologist, 124. historic, 125. complain, 126. associate, 127. AI, 128. judge

129. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
130. music au____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
131. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
132. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
133. ins_____le expression *adj.* difficult to understand or interpret; mysterious or enigmatic; not easily read or deciphered
134. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
135. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
136. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

ANSWERS: 129. racist, 130. audition, 131. decide, 132. curate, 133. inscrutable, 134. racial, 135. employee, 136. aggregate

137. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
138. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
139. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
140. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
141. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
142. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
143. dance au_____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
144. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
145. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
146. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
147. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
148. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 137. random, 138. deny, 139. sociologist, 140. replace, 141. sauce, 142. insure, 143. audition, 144. institutionalize, 145. competition, 146. arrest, 147. orchestra, 148. ambition

149. b__g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
150. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
151. b__g to each other *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
152. ethnic bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
153. pe____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
154. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
155. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
156. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
157. inc_____ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
158. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
159. bi__t mentality *n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people

ANSWERS: 149. brag, 150. blind, 151. brag, 152. bigotry, 153. persist, 154. harassment, 155. definition, 156. bunch, 157. inconsistent, 158. deny, 159. bigot

160. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
161. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
162. wi__d her authority *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
163. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
164. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
165. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
166. geographic ho_____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
167. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
168. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
169. fe___y conviction *n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
170. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 160. mathematics, 161. emerge, 162. wield, 163. technological, 164. ram, 165. disappoint, 166. hotspot, 167. algorithm, 168. immediately, 169. felony, 170. represent

171. send out the la____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
172. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
173. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
174. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
175. structural fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
176. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
177. cultural ar____r *n.* a person with authority to settle or judge a dispute or disagreement; an impartial third party who makes a judgment or decision
178. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 171. laundry, 172. agent, 173. distracted, 174. mathematics, 175. formula, 176. drastic, 177. arbiter, 178. qualified

179. mac_____ing method *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
180. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
181. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
182. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
183. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
184. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
185. wi__d a bad influence *v.* to possess and exercise power, authority, etc
186. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
187. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
188. bl___e manner *adj.* lighthearted, carefree, and unconcerned; showing a casual or cheerful indifference to things that may cause concern or worry

ANSWERS: 179. machine-learning, 180. segregate, 181. individual, 182. embedded, 183. separate, 184. ambition, 185. wield, 186. government, 187. promote, 188. blithe

189. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
190. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
191. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
192. pr____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
193. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
194. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
195. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
196. o__t the chairman *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
197. covid-19 ho____t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
198. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
199. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
200. 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

ANSWERS: 189. decide, 190. criminal, 191. severe, 192. principal, 193. engineer, 194. ugly, 195. individual, 196. oust, 197. hotspot, 198. associate, 199. entirely, 200. discuss

201. 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
202. mac _____ing processor *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
203. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
204. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
205. 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
206. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 201. AI, 202. machine-learning, 203. quo, 204. appeal, 205. economy, 206. havoc

207. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
208. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
209. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
210. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
211. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
212. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
213. seg_____on of power *n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
214. in____t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
215. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 207. ethics, 208. abstract, 209. recommendation, 210. bunch, 211. predict, 212. embedded, 213. segregation, 214. inject, 215. involve

216. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
217. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
218. electronic tra_____or *n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
219. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
220. political et____s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
221. mer_____tic evaluation *adj.* based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
222. self-righteous bi____y *n.* intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
223. professional ar_____r *n.* a person with authority to settle or judge a dispute or disagreement; an impartial third party who makes a judgment or decision
224. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
225. 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

ANSWERS: 216. accurate, 217. embarrass, 218. translator, 219. wreak, 220. ethics, 221. meritocratic, 222. bigotry, 223. arbiter, 224. experiment, 225. process

226. make dr____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
227. in___t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
228. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
229. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
230. come away un_____ed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
231. ins_____le smile *adj.* difficult to understand or interpret; mysterious or enigmatic; not easily read or deciphered
232. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
233. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
234. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
235. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
236. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

ANSWERS: 226. drastic, 227. inject, 228. filter, 229. unfair, 230. unscathed, 231. inscrutable, 232. irrelevant, 233. embarrass, 234. hire, 235. insure, 236. interrogate

237. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
238. au__t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
239. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
240. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
241. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
242. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
243. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
244. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 237. judge, 238. audit, 239. beg, 240. destructive, 241. irrelevant, 242. arrest, 243. assess, 244. profit

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The virus has _____ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.
 - v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

2. I have an _____ for a role in a play tomorrow.
 - n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

3. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
 - n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

4. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
 - n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

5. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.
 - n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

6. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
 - n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

7. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.
 - n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

ANSWERS: 1. wreaked, 2. audition, 3. accuracy, 4. integrity, 5. audited, 6. grade, 7. minority

8. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
9. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
10. The author discovered that the _____ had inserted several unique interpretations into his book.
- n.* a person whose job is restating written messages from one language to another
11. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
- adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
12. You are not _____ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
13. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident _____.
- adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
14. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
15. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 8. emerged, 9. blind, 10. translator, 11. embedded, 12. consistent, 13. unscathed, 14. Technological, 15. entirely

16. Higher capacity storage media have _____ floppy disks.
v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
17. The job posting attracted many qualified _____.
n. a person who applies, especially for a job or position; someone who applies for a grant, loan, or other benefits
18. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
19. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
20. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
21. The company prides itself on being _____ in its hiring and promotion practices.
adj. based on the principle that the talented should be chosen and moved ahead based on their achievements
22. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
23. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from _____ about his success.
v. to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 16. ousted, 17. applicants, 18. harassment, 19. quo, 20. destructive, 21. meritocratic, 22. historic, 23. bragging

24. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

25. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

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

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

27. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

28. The mystery surrounding the lost city's _____ ruins has intrigued archaeologists for decades.

adj. difficult to understand or interpret; mysterious or enigmatic; not easily read or deciphered

29. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

30. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and _____.

adj. not remaining constant or in agreement

31. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 24. drastic, 25. intimidate, 26. unfair, 27. intentions, 28. inscrutable, 29. hire, 30. inconsistent, 31. segregate

32. 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
33. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
34. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
35. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
36. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
- n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
37. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
38. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
- n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
39. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 32. involves, 33. immediately, 34. lawsuit, 35. abstract, 36. laundry, 37. criminal, 38. Sociologist, 39. begged

40. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
41. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief
42. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
43. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
44. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
45. _____ and discrimination have no place in our society.
n. intolerance toward those who hold different opinions from oneself
46. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
n. the state or fact of owning or having something
47. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
48. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.
adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

ANSWERS: 40. bunch, 41. principal, 42. decide, 43. silent, 44. faith, 45. Bigotry, 46. possession, 47. ambition, 48. distracted

49. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

50. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

51. We made a _____ to the client.

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

52. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

53. 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

54. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

55. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. individual, 50. ugly, 51. recommendation, 52. profit, 53. discuss, 54. accurate, 55. loop, 56. insure

57. _____ based on race or ethnicity is illegal and unjust.
- n.* the act or process of separating or isolating people, things, or groups based on race, gender, religion, social class, or other characteristics; a political or social system that enforces such separation or isolation
58. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
59. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
60. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
61. The _____ of the dispute will be an impartial judge.
- n.* a person with authority to settle or judge a dispute or disagreement; an impartial third party who makes a judgment or decision
62. Committing a _____ can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.
- n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
63. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
64. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 57. Segregation, 58. government, 59. predict, 60. engineer, 61. arbiter, 62. felony, 63. replace, 64. competition

65. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
66. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
- n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
67. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
68. The airport is a _____ for tourists and travelers from around the world.
- n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
69. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
70. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
- v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
71. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
72. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 65. appeal, 66. orchestra, 67. inject, 68. hotspot, 69. judge, 70. rammed,

71. demonstrate, 72. agent

73. 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
74. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
- adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
75. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
76. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
77. 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
78. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
79. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
80. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 73. AI, 74. automated, 75. ethics, 76. arrest, 77. economy, 78. complexity, 79. disappoint, 80. promote

81. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

82. 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

83. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

84. They _____ enormous power and influence.

v. to possess and exercise power, authority, etc

85. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

86. 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

87. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

88. Many software engineers are developing applications to build _____ algorithms more quickly.

n. the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

ANSWERS: 81. racist, 82. bias, 83. ingredient, 84. wielded, 85. dots, 86. plot, 87. associate, 88. machine-learning

89. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
90. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.
- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
91. She had a _____ attitude toward her responsibilities, which caused her to miss important deadlines.
- adj.* lighthearted, carefree, and unconcerned; showing a casual or cheerful indifference to things that may cause concern or worry
92. His refusal to listen to other people's opinions made him a close-minded _____.
- n.* a person who is intolerant of others who hold different opinions, beliefs, or values, especially someone who displays stubborn and unreasonable prejudice against particular groups of people
93. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
94. 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
95. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 89. sauce, 90. persist, 91. blithe, 92. bigot, 93. district, 94. process, 95. algorithm

96. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
97. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
98. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
99. We seek a person _____ for the post.
adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
100. In the feudal system, the _____ owned most of the wealth.
n. a person who has great power over many other people, especially in the past
101. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
102. The government's efforts to reduce _____ among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.
n. the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
103. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
104. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 96. embarrass, 97. creditor, 98. irrelevant, 99. qualified, 100. overlord, 101. formula, 102. recidivism, 103. complaining, 104. definition,

105. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

106. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

107. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

108. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

109. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

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

110. The discussion about war helps _____ a sense of shared humanity.

- v.* to make a feeling or situation exist; to cause or give rise to

111. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

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

ANSWERS: 105. curate, 106. assess, 107. aggregate, 108. represent, 109. racial, 110. engender, 111. random

112. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
113. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
114. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
115. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
116. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
117. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
118. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
119. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 112. interrogate, 113. filter, 114. severe, 115. experiments, 116. destruction, 117. havoc, 118. mathematics, 119. denying

120. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

121. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

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

122. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 120. separate, 121. institutionalize, 122. employee