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Session 1: Word List

quintessence

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

synonym : essence, core, heart

(1) the **quintessence** of virtue, (2) **quintessence** of life

The **quintessence** of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

nerd

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

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

dusty

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

synonym : stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

plain

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

synonym : basic, straight, bare

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

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

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym : officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

calculus

n. a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

synonym : mathematics, math, analysis

(1) **calculus** equations, (2) **calculus** disease

I needed help understanding the advanced **calculus** course material.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

rocket

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

synonym : projectile, missile

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

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

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

sentient

adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

synonym: conscious, aware, perceptive

(1) **sentient** beings, (2) **sentient** robots

Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly **sentient** and intelligent creatures.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

spacecraft

n. a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

synonym: spaceship, satellite, probe

(1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**

The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

Jovian

adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics

synonym: Jupiter, giant planet

(1) **Jovian** satellites, (2) **Jovian** planet

The **Jovian** moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.

flaw *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
synonym: defect, fault, imperfection
(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation
Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

fictional *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
synonym: imaginary, invented, made-up
(1) **fictional** character, (2) non- **fictional** text
The names of the company are entirely **fictional**.

nonetheless *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still
(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him **nonetheless**
They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

subjugate *v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
synonym: conquer, subdue, enslave
(1) **subjugate** the enemy, (2) **subjugate** my ego
The conqueror sought to **subjugate** the defeated country.

unfeeling *adj.* lacking in sympathy or compassion; not experiencing or showing emotions; indifferent or insensitive
synonym: indifferent, cold, emotionless
(1) **unfeeling** remark, (2) **unfeeling** behavior
Her **unfeeling** response to the news shocked me.

intelligence *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

indifferent

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

synonym: apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**
Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

unfounded

adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification

synonym: baseless, groundless, untrue

(1) **unfounded** allegations, (2) **unfounded** fears
The accusations were **unfounded** and lacked evidence.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

refusal

n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: denial, rejection, turndown

(1) meet with a **refusal**, (2) **refusal** of inspection
She gave a firm **refusal**.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity
We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

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.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

academy

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

synonym: school, institute, college

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

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

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

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.

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.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

humanoid

n. a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human

synonym : android, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanoid** hand, (2) **humanoid** design

The **humanoid** robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

intelligent

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

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

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**.

paraphrase

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

synonym: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

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

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

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

emote

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

synonym: express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

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.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

trepidation

n. a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or

nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

synonym: fear, anxiety, apprehension

(1) trembling with **trepidation**, (2) sense of **trepidation**

She felt **trepidation** as she approached the podium to give her speech.

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**.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

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.

discern

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

synonym : determine, distinguish, sense

(1) **discern** the big picture, (2) **discern** friend from foe

Parents need to help their children **discern** right and wrong.

assistant

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

synonym : aide, helper, associate

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

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

corpus

n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

synonym : collection, body, compilation

(1) **corpus** callous, (2) written **corpus**

The **corpus** of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym : (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

rogue

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

synonym : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country

is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

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.

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.

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.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

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

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

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.

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.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

substance

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

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem
The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

metropolis

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

synonym : city, megacity, urban center

(1) **metropolis** skyline, (2) bustling **metropolis**

Paris is a romantic **metropolis** famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

superintelligence

n. a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind

(1) digital **superintelligence**, (2) artificial **superintelligence**

He is looking for evidence of the existence of **superintelligence** from cosmic signals.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
synonym: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand
The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

observe

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

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

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.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

argument

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

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

insatiable

adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

synonym: voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

musky

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

synonym: musty, earthy, pungent

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

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

library.

hawk

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

synonym: militarist, jingo, aggressor

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

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

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym: ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

capricious

adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

synonym: volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood

The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

chaotic

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

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

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

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

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.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym : disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

labor

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

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|--|---|
| 1. di_____ct public opinion | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do |
| 2. em__e salute | <i>v.</i> to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions |
| 3. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty | <i>n.</i> a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry |
| 4. cap_____us decisions | <i>adj.</i> given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy |
| 5. bustling met_____is | <i>n.</i> a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity |
| 6. se_____nt beings | <i>adj.</i> having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness |
| 7. gov_____nt bureaucracy | <i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state |
| 8. phi_____hy of education | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind |

ANSWERS: 1. distract, 2. emote, 3. facility, 4. capricious, 5. metropolis, 6. sentient, 7. government, 8. philosophy

9. su_____te my ego *v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
10. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
11. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
12. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
13. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
14. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
15. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
16. un_____ed allegations *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
17. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
18. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
19. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
20. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 9. subjugate, 10. opportune, 11. brain, 12. evolution, 13. laptop, 14. societal, 15. intelligence, 16. unfounded, 17. rocket, 18. substantial, 19. attend, 20. remarkable

21. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
22. hu_____id hand *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
23. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
24. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
25. mu__y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
26. sense of tre_____on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
27. se_____nt robots *adj.* having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness
28. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
29. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 21. stream, 22. humanoid, 23. incredible, 24. conversation, 25. musky, 26. trepidation, 27. sentient, 28. converse, 29. threat

30. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
31. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
32. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
33. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
34. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
35. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
36. manual la___r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
37. artificial sup_____nce *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
38. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
39. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
40. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 30. practically, 31. device, 32. eventually, 33. collaborate, 34. emotion, 35. advance, 36. labor, 37. superintelligence, 38. remarkable, 39. extended, 40. subtle

41. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
42. ins_____le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
43. co____s callous *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
44. ca_____us disease *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
45. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
46. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
47. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
48. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 41. nonetheless, 42. insatiable, 43. corpus, 44. calculus, 45. process, 46. nerd, 47. diminish, 48. chaotic

49. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
50. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
51. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
52. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
53. spa_____ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
54. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
55. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
56. serial ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
57. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
58. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
59. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
60. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 49. nick, 50. fuel, 51. globe, 52. conversation, 53. spacecraft, 54. degree, 55. illusion, 56. homicide, 57. intelligent, 58. practically, 59. cognitive, 60. complexity

61. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
62. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
63. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
64. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
65. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
66. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
67. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
68. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
69. 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
70. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 61. laptop, 62. tide, 63. nerd, 64. collaborate, 65. embody, 66. software, 67. converse, 68. subtle, 69. AI, 70. memorize

71. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
72. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
73. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
74. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
75. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
76. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
77. so_____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
78. un_____ed fears *adj.* not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
79. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
80. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 71. represent, 72. fascinating, 73. flaw, 74. grace, 75. cognitive, 76. labor, 77. societal, 78. unfounded, 79. architect, 80. argument

81. un_____ng behavior *adj.* lacking in sympathy or compassion; not experiencing or showing emotions; indifferent or insensitive
82. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
83. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
84. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
85. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
86. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
87. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
88. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
89. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
90. hu_____id design *n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
91. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 81. unfeeling, 82. healthcare, 83. compete, 84. intelligent, 85. chaotic, 86. software, 87. pause, 88. incredible, 89. degree, 90. humanoid, 91. exciting

92. an ind_____nt glance *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
93. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
94. 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
95. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
96. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
97. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
98. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
99. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
100. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 92. indifferent, 93. individual, 94. AI, 95. fascinating, 96. violent, 97. invention, 98. academy, 99. pervasive, 100. discovery

101. an ac____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
102. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
103. try hard to me____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
104. a burning th____t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
105. co____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
106. deputy sh____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
107. the in____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
108. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
109. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
110. an unwilling as____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
111. ar____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 101. academy, 102. aspect, 103. memorize, 104. thirst, 105. compete, 106. sheriff, 107. invention, 108. engineer, 109. predict, 110. assistant, 111. architect

112. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
113. un____g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
114. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
115. 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
116. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
117. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
118. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
119. cap_____us mood *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
120. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
121. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 112. compute, 113. unplug, 114. stream, 115. economy, 116. thereby, 117. intensive, 118. laser, 119. capricious, 120. diminish, 121. rocket

122. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
123. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
124. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
125. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
126. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
127. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
128. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
129. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
130. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
131. 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)
132. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
133. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 122. tide, 123. thereby, 124. globe, 125. nonetheless, 126. embody, 127. unplug, 128. fundamental, 129. crew, 130. plain, 131. inject, 132. unpack, 133. discovery

134. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
135. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
136. meet with a re_____l *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
137. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
138. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
139. electronic de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
140. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
141. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
142. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
143. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
144. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 134. matrix, 135. violent, 136. refusal, 137. perspective, 138. threaten, 139. device, 140. represent, 141. extended, 142. contrary, 143. advance, 144. brain

145. di_____n friend from foe *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
146. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
147. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
148. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
149. Jo____n satellites *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
150. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
151. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
152. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
153. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
154. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
155. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 145. discern, 146. assistant, 147. enhance, 148. odyssey, 149. Jovian, 150. destruction, 151. brilliant, 152. profound, 153. aspect, 154. command, 155. associate

156. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
157. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
158. fi_____al character *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
159. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
160. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
161. 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
162. a ro__e detective *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
163. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
164. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
165. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 156. random, 157. substance, 158. fictional, 159. rely, 160. flaw, 161. process, 162. rogue, 163. complexity, 164. exquisite, 165. engineer

166. 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
167. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
168. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
169. ro__e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
170. 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
171. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
172. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 166. agent, 167. fuse, 168. mar, 169. rogue, 170. economy, 171. destroy, 172. intelligence

173. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
174. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
175. su_____te the enemy *v.* to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority
176. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
177. digital sup_____nce *n.* a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
178. cross-country od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
179. un_____ng remark *adj.* lacking in sympathy or compassion; not experiencing or showing emotions; indifferent or insensitive
180. emotionally ind_____nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
181. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
182. 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

ANSWERS: 173. profound, 174. associate, 175. subjugate, 176. extend, 177. superintelligence, 178. odyssey, 179. unfeeling, 180. indifferent, 181. plain, 182. ethics

183. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
184. qui_____nce of life *n.* the perfect example of a quality or class
185. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
186. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
187. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
188. di_____n the big picture *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
189. par_____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
190. du__y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
191. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
192. alien spa_____ft *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

ANSWERS: 183. command, 184. quintessence, 185. virus, 186. hawk, 187. identify, 188. discern, 189. paraphrase, 190. dusty, 191. flee, 192. spacecraft

193. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
194. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
195. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
196. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
197. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
198. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
199. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
200. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
201. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
202. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

ANSWERS: 193. argument, 194. fuel, 195. flee, 196. hawk, 197. recognize, 198. threaten, 199. healthcare, 200. random, 201. moral, 202. exquisite

203. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
204. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
205. the ma____x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
206. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
207. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
208. trembling with tre_____on *n.* a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous
209. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
210. ca_____us equations *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

ANSWERS: 203. predict, 204. enhance, 205. matrix, 206. government, 207. nick, 208. trepidation, 209. virus, 210. calculus

211. co_____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
212. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
213. 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
214. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
215. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
216. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
217. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
218. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
219. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
220. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 211. contrary, 212. individual, 213. agent, 214. compute, 215. illusion, 216. exciting, 217. threat, 218. tradition, 219. extend, 220. perspective

221. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
222. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
223. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
224. pulse la__r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
225. par_____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
226. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
227. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
228. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
229. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
230. em__e through art *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 221. pervasive, 222. unpack, 223. destruction, 224. laser, 225. paraphrase, 226. tradition, 227. moral, 228. facility, 229. eventually, 230. emote

231. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
232. 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
233. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
234. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
235. mass ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
236. mu__y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
237. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
238. non-fi_____al text *adj.* imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction
239. re____l of inspection *n.* the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something
240. written co____s *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
241. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 231. observe, 232. ethics, 233. opportune, 234. crew, 235. homicide, 236. musky, 237. destroy, 238. fictional, 239. refusal, 240. corpus, 241. attend

242. di_____ct attention from the real issue
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
243. the qui_____nce of virtue
n. the perfect example of a quality or class
244. do_____te possession
v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
245. fun_____al education
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
246. ins_____le curiosity
adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
247. ob_____e a tradition
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
248. re_____ze achievement
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
249. th____t for authority
n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
250. afraid to show em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
251. an explosive su_____ce
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 242. distract, 243. quintessence, 244. dominate, 245. fundamental, 246. insatiable, 247. observe, 248. recognize, 249. thirst, 250. emotion, 251. substance

252. sh_____f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
253. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
254. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
255. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
256. Jo____n planet *adj.* relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
257. met_____is skyline *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
258. 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)
259. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
260. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
261. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 252. sheriff, 253. dominate, 254. identify, 255. intensive, 256. Jovian, 257. metropolis, 258. inject, 259. mar, 260. fuse, 261. philosophy

262. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
263. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
264. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
265. du__y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
266. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
267. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
268. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 262. grace, 263. substantial, 264. brilliant, 265. dusty, 266. evolution, 267. rely, 268. pause

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She gave a firm _____.
n. the act of showing or saying that one is not willing to do or accept something

2. Animals such as dolphins and elephants are highly _____ and intelligent creatures.
adj. having the ability to perceive or feel things, particularly through sense perception like touch or sight, especially at higher levels of intelligence and consciousness

3. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

4. 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

5. I needed help understanding the advanced _____ course material.
n. a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

6. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

7. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 1. refusal, 2. sentient, 3. fuel, 4. ethics, 5. calculus, 6. illusion, 7. degree

8. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

9. The names of the company are entirely _____.

adj. imaginary and not real; of or related to literary fiction

10. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

11. He has a short _____.

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

12. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

13. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

14. Paris is a romantic _____ famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

15. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

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

16. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

ANSWERS: 8. profound, 9. fictional, 10. dominates, 11. fuse, 12. exquisite, 13. nonetheless, 14. metropolis, 15. assistant, 16. predict

17. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
18. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
19. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
20. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
21. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
22. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
23. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. philosophy, 18. healthcare, 19. paused, 20. perspective, 21. engineer, 22. streams, 23. subtle, 24. represent

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

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

26. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

27. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

28. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

29. The _____ of the author's writing is the depth of emotion conveyed.

n. the perfect example of a quality or class

30. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

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

31. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 25. random, 26. exciting, 27. contrary, 28. practically, 29. quintessence, 30. chaotic, 31. paraphrased, 32. rocket

33. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
34. 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
35. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
36. The _____ moon Europa is believed to have an ocean beneath its icy surface.
adj. relating to Jupiter or its characteristics
37. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.
n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
38. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
39. 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
40. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 33. intelligence, 34. government, 35. grace, 36. Jovian, 37. nick, 38. memorize, 39. process, 40. labor

41. 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
42. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
43. The accusations were _____ and lacked evidence.
adj. not based on good evidence or reason; without foundation or justification
44. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
45. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-_____.
n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
46. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
47. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.
n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
48. The _____ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.
adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

ANSWERS: 41. complexity, 42. advance, 43. unfounded, 44. converse, 45. hawk, 46. unplug, 47. matrix, 48. musky

49. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

50. Parents need to help their children _____ right and wrong.

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

51. The actor could _____ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

52. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

53. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

54. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

55. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

56. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 49. fundamental, 50. discern, 51. emote, 52. software, 53. tradition, 54. invention, 55. moral, 56. distract

57. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

58. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

59. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

60. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

61. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

62. 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

63. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

64. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

ANSWERS: 57. incredible, 58. attend, 59. evolution, 60. homicide, 61. opportune, 62. economy, 63. cognitive, 64. thirst

65. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.
n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
66. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
67. He is looking for evidence of the existence of _____ from cosmic signals.
n. a hypothetical agent, for example, a computer or space alien, that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of humankind
68. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
69. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
70. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
71. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
72. The _____ of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.
n. a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

ANSWERS: 65. sheriff, 66. embody, 67. superintelligence, 68. observe, 69. nerd, 70. intensive, 71. aspects, 72. corpus

73. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.
adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
74. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
75. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
76. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
77. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
78. The _____ weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.
adj. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
79. His _____ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.
adj. impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
80. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
81. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 73. thereby, 74. fascinating, 75. collaborate, 76. pervasive, 77. destroyed, 78. capricious, 79. insatiable, 80. unpack, 81. associate

82. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
83. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
84. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
85. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
86. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
87. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
88. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.
adj. relating to society or social relationships
89. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 82. emotions, 83. violent, 84. virus, 85. device, 86. brain, 87. destruction, 88. societal, 89. threat

90. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a _____ state that supports terrorism.

n. a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

91. 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

92. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

93. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of _____ debris.

adj. covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

94. The conqueror sought to _____ the defeated country.

v. to bring under control; to conquer; to make subservient to one's authority

95. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

96. Despite the good news, she remained _____ to the situation.

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

97. She felt _____ as she approached the podium to give her speech.

n. a feeling of fear, anxiety, or apprehension about something uncertain or unknown; a state of alarm or nervousness that results from anticipating something frightening or dangerous

ANSWERS: 90. rogue, 91. individual, 92. threatening, 93. dusty, 94. subjugate, 95. extended, 96. indifferent, 97. trepidation

98. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

99. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

100. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

101. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

102. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

103. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

104. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

105. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

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

ANSWERS: 98. brilliant, 99. identify, 100. facility, 101. compute, 102. extend, 103. flaw, 104. conversation, 105. Intelligent

106. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

107. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

108. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

109. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

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

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

111. Her _____ response to the news shocked me.

- adj.* lacking in sympathy or compassion; not experiencing or showing emotions; indifferent or insensitive

112. As people get old, their energies may _____.

- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

113. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

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

ANSWERS: 106. rely, 107. laser, 108. crew, 109. architect, 110. recognize, 111. unfeeling, 112. diminish, 113. argument

114. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

115. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

116. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

117. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

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

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

119. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

120. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

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

121. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.

- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 114. enhance, 115. marred, 116. tide, 117. globe, 118. substance, 119. eventually, 120. plain, 121. laptop

122. 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
123. The _____ robot was able to mimic human movements and expressions.
- n.* a machine or creature that has a body shape similar to that of a human
124. 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
125. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
126. 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)
127. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
128. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.
- n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

ANSWERS: 122. agent, 123. humanoid, 124. AI, 125. Academy, 126. inject, 127. remarkable, 128. odyssey

129. Her research team made an important _____.

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

130. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

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

131. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

132. The human-crewed _____ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.

- n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments

133. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.

- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

134. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 129. discovery, 130. compete, 131. command, 132. spacecraft, 133. substantial, 134. flee