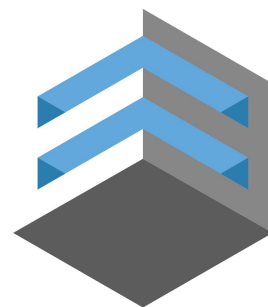


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Session 1: Word List

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

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

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

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.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

digital

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

the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

sophomore

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

synonym : second-year student, junior, apprentice

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

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

ivy

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

cracker

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

synonym : biscuit, hacker, banger

(1) cannon **cracker**, (2) computer **cracker**

I love having a cheese and **cracker** platter while watching a movie.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym : advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

hookup

n. a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well

synonym : connection, rendezvous, one-night stand

(1) electric **hookup**, (2) casual **hookup**

We must buy cables for the audio **hookup** between the TV and the soundbar.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

reciprocal

adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

synonym : mutual, complementary, supplemental

(1) have a **reciprocal** respect, (2) **reciprocal** actions

Their relationship was based on **reciprocal** love and respect for each other.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

docile

adj. easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

synonym: tame, obedient, submissive

(1) seemingly **docile** animal, (2) a **docile** patient
The **docile** dog followed its owner's commands.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

hem

n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish

synonym: edge, border, margin

(1) the **hem** of a dress, (2) **hem** the skirt

The **hem** length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym: hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

intercourse

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

synonym: copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**
They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

freshman

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

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

satisfy

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

synonym: please, amuse, meet

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

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

begrudge

v. to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone

synonym: resent, envy

(1) **begrudge** him the opportunity to study abroad,

(2) **begrudge** spending money

I don't **begrudge** you for your success.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

icky

adj. unpleasant or uncomfortable; causing a feeling of disgust or revulsion

synonym: disgusting, revolting, unpleasant

(1) **icky** feeling, (2) **icky** situation

The food left in the fridge for too long had an **icky** smell.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym: improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

pubic

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

synonym : inguinal, crural

(1) **pubic** osteitis, (2) **pubic** bone

The **pubic** hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym : extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

motivation

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

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

armpit

n. the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

synonym: underarm, axilla

(1) hair of the **armpits**, (2) **armpit** area

This stick will deodorize your **armpits**.

- flap** *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
synonym: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter
(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle
The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
- limb** *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
synonym: arm, appendage, branch
(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation
You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.
- suddenly** *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.
- visible** *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
synonym: clear, observable, seeable
(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray
My home is easily **visible** from the shore.
- scrutiny** *n.* careful and detailed examination
synonym: examination, analysis, inspection
(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**
All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.
- critique** *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
synonym: review, analysis, appraisal
(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**
Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

labia

n. the external folds of skin that surround the openings of the female genitalia, specifically the vulva

synonym : lip, rim

(1) **labial** piercing, (2) **labial** melanosis

Some women choose to have **labial** reduction surgery for medical or aesthetic reasons.

trim

v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

synonym : cut, pare, prune

(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget

I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

cosmetic

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

synonym : adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

Cosmetic surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

sought-after

adj. desired or pursued by many people; in demand or highly valued

synonym: popular, in demand, desirable

(1) **sought-after** item, (2) **sought-after** speaker

The **sought-after** designer's latest collection sold out within hours of its release.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

fused

adj. joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

synonym: merged, blended, united

(1) **fused** glass, (2) **fused** bones

The **fused** wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

clam

n. a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness

(1) giant **clam**, (2) shuck a **clam**

The **clam** digs through the sand to a significant depth.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

worrisome

adj. causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm

synonym: concerning, troubling, bothersome

(1) **worrisome** issue, (2) **worrisome** development

The **worrisome** news about the impending storm caused many people to evacuate.

obstetrician

n. a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

synonym: doctor, gynecologist, accoucheur

(1) **obstetrician** appointment, (2) female **obstetrician**

The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her **obstetrician**.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out

procedure.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

indicate

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

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

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**.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

implication

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

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

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

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

inequality

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

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

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.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

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.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year

or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

beneficiary

n. a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

synonym: recipient, heir, inheritor

(1) the **beneficiary** of a trust, (2) primary **beneficiary**

She was the sole **beneficiary** of her grandfather's estate.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

satisfaction

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

synonym: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

orgasm

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

synonym: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym : misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

clitoral

adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

synonym: vaginal, vulval, genital

(1) **clitoral** hood, (2) **clitoral** orgasm

Some women report increased sexual pleasure from **clitoral** stimulation.

infancy

n. the state or period of being a baby or very young child

synonym: childhood, babyhood, juvenescence

(1) **infancy** stage, (2) in early **infancy**

The technology is still in its **infancy** and has much room for improvement.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

navel

n. the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something

synonym: belly button, umbilicus, center

(1) **navel** string, (2) gaze at my **navel**

I have a piercing in my **navel**, which I got in college.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym: unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

ejaculation

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

synonym: climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym: undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something
synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
synonym : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
synonym : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

vulva

n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
synonym : genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy

the patient's skin disease.

masturbation

n. the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

synonym : onanism

(1) manual **masturbation**, (2) the act of **masturbation**

Many physicians agree that the practice of **masturbation** is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the

quality of the advertising.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

gap

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

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

climax

n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

synonym : finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

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

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

bisexual

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

synonym : bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

definition

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

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

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

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

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym : virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory
Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

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.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

coercion

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

synonym: pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

conceptualization

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

synonym: conception, formulation, thought

(1) **conceptualization** of a problem, (2) the **conceptualization** of the sculpture

The **conceptualization** of the project took several weeks to complete.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

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.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

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.

negative

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

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

candid

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

synonym: honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

delve

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

synonym: dig, excavate, uncover

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

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

contraception

n. the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures

(1) hormonal **contraception**, (2) **contraception** pills

Condoms are a common method of **contraception** that both men and women can use.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

revelry

n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment

synonym: festivity, merrymaking, celebration

(1) **revelry** in the streets, (2) festival **revelry**

The street was filled with **revelry** on New Year's Eve.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

recourse

n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal

synonym : resort, alternative, choice

(1) **recourse** debt, (2) legal **recourse**

The government has no **recourse** but to raise taxes to fund public services.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. female obs_____ian | <i>n.</i> a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period |
| 2. a prosthetic l__b | <i>n.</i> an arm and leg of a person or animal |
| 3. high imp_____ce | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note |
| 4. add a fe_____ne touch | <i>adj.</i> relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women |
| 5. emotional h__e | <i>n.</i> advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is |
| 6. va____m cleaner | <i>n.</i> a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction |
| 7. the ben_____ry of a trust | <i>n.</i> a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will |
| 8. turn out to be all s__m | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not |
| 9. t__m a dog's nails | <i>v.</i> to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance |

ANSWERS: 1. obstetrician, 2. limb, 3. importance, 4. feminine, 5. hype, 6. vacuum, 7. beneficiary, 8. sham, 9. trim

10. diplomatic int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
11. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
12. vu__a cancer *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
13. devastating cr_____ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
14. co_____ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
15. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
16. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
17. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
18. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
19. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 10. intercourse, 11. satisfy, 12. vulva, 13. critique, 14. cosmetic, 15. comprise, 16. proceed, 17. creature, 18. shift, 19. entirely

20. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
21. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
22. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
23. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
24. extramarital int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
25. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
26. re_____se debt *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
27. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
28. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 20. disease, 21. virgin, 22. genital, 23. egalitarian, 24. intercourse, 25. accord, 26. recourse, 27. integrate, 28. motivation

29. obs_____ian appointment *n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
30. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
31. be_____ge him the opportunity to study abroad *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
32. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
33. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
34. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
35. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
36. gr__n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

ANSWERS: 29. obstetrician, 30. unspeakable, 31. begrudge, 32. hook, 33. gender, 34. ethical, 35. creative, 36. groan

37. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
38. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
39. rec_____al actions *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
40. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
41. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
42. wo_____me issue *adj.* causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm
43. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
44. bi_____al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
45. reach a cl____x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
46. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
47. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 37. label, 38. frame, 39. reciprocal, 40. transform, 41. confront, 42. worrisome, 43. boost, 44. bisexual, 45. climax, 46. genital, 47. associate

48. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
49. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
50. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
51. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
52. the f__p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
53. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
54. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
55. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
56. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
57. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
58. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
59. primary ben_____ry *n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

ANSWERS: 48. disappear, 49. outcome, 50. scar, 51. unwanted, 52. flap, 53. uncomfortable, 54. lesbian, 55. diagram, 56. dump, 57. intimacy, 58. unspeakable, 59. beneficiary

60. manual mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
61. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
62. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
63. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
64. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
65. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
66. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
67. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
68. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
69. wo_____me development *adj.* causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm
70. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 60. masturbation, 61. traumatic, 62. medically, 63. disrespect, 64. discuss, 65. disparity, 66. hook, 67. traumatic, 68. liberate, 69. worrisome, 70. survey

71. na__l string *n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something
72. pu__c osteitis *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
73. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
74. hostage si__e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
75. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
76. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
77. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
78. t__m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
79. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
80. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
81. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 71. navel, 72. pubic, 73. spark, 74. siege, 75. absence, 76. definition, 77. suddenly, 78. trim, 79. heterosexual, 80. shift, 81. decide

82. end of the first qu____r
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
83. una_____bly high prices
adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
84. re_____y in the streets
n. lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
85. in____t in stocks
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
86. dis_____rt in the abdomen
n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
87. h_m the skirt
n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
88. nec_____ly true
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
89. en_____e him to a pension
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
90. ready-made ph____es
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
91. me_____ly endorsed method
adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

ANSWERS: 82. quarter, 83. unacceptably, 84. revelry, 85. invest, 86. discomfort, 87. hem, 88. necessarily, 89. entitle, 90. phrase, 91. medically

92. la__al melanosis *n.* the external folds of skin that surround the openings of the female genitalia, specifically the vulva
93. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
94. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
95. illegal em_____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
96. computer cr_____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
97. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
98. 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
99. a cr_____ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

ANSWERS: 92. labia, 93. ignore, 94. employer, 95. employer, 96. cracker, 97. entirely, 98. economy, 99. critique

100. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
101. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
102. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
103. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
104. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
105. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
106. sou_____ter speaker *adj.* desired or pursued by many people; in demand or highly valued
107. the con_____ion of the sculpture *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
108. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
109. additional sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
110. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
111. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 100. participate, 101. primary, 102. encouraging, 103. transform, 104. consent, 105. discuss, 106. sought-after, 107. conceptualization, 108. script, 109. scrutiny, 110. embody, 111. communicate

112. cr____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
113. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
114. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
115. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
116. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
117. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
118. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
119. inhibited eja_____on *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
120. the onset of pu_____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
121. eja_____on disorder *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

ANSWERS: 112. criteria, 113. decide, 114. scar, 115. bless, 116. humiliation, 117. importance, 118. indicate, 119. ejaculation, 120. puberty, 121. ejaculation

122. vi____e stars	<i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view
123. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
124. de____e environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
125. have a ne____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
126. rep____ive ability	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
127. de____s their spirits	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
128. mean no dis____ct	<i>n.</i> an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
129. st__r a conversation	<i>v.</i> to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
130. the in____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
131. sh__e my head	<i>v.</i> to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
132. in____te a preference	<i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 122. visible, 123. norm, 124. degrade, 125. negative, 126. reproductive, 127. depress, 128. disrespect, 129. steer, 130. internal, 131. shave, 132. indicate

133. in____y stage *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
134. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
135. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
136. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
137. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
138. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
139. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
140. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
141. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
142. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
143. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 133. infancy, 134. implication, 135. disparity, 136. involve, 137. outcome, 138. betray, 139. gap, 140. occasion, 141. regret, 142. script, 143. encounter

144. con_____ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
145. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
146. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
147. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
148. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
149. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
150. a ri___y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
151. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
152. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
153. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
154. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 144. conceptualization, 145. emerge, 146. mutual, 147. define, 148. implication, 149. satisfaction, 150. risky, 151. creature, 152. humiliate, 153. liberate, 154. violent

155. fu__d bones *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
156. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
157. gaze at my na__l *n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something
158. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
159. cl____al hood *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
160. legal re____se *n.* a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
161. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
162. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
163. follow his ins____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
164. art____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
165. not nec____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 155. fused, 156. engaging, 157. navel, 158. candid, 159. clitoral, 160. recourse, 161. intimate, 162. numb, 163. instruction, 164. articulate, 165. necessarily

166. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
167. le____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
168. pu__c bone *adj.* relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located
169. electric ho___p *n.* a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
170. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
171. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
172. have a rec_____al respect *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
173. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
174. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 166. steer, 167. lesbian, 168. pubic, 169. hookup, 170. heterosexual, 171. digital, 172. reciprocal, 173. humiliate, 174. phrase

175. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
176. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
177. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
178. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
179. con_____ion pills *n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
180. festival re_____y *n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
181. bi_____al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
182. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
183. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
184. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
185. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 175. articulate, 176. balance, 177. taboo, 178. taboo, 179. contraception, 180. revelry, 181. bisexual, 182. bless, 183. quarter, 184. cruel, 185. realm

186. dental tartar re_____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
187. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
188. at the height of pu_____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
189. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
190. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
191. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
192. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
193. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
194. sh___e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
195. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
196. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 186. removal, 187. coal, 188. puberty, 189. criteria, 190. accord, 191. incidentally, 192. responsible, 193. mutual, 194. shave, 195. desert, 196. ethical

197. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
198. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
199. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
200. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
201. co_____on through force *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
202. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
203. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
204. poison i_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
205. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
206. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
207. in a di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 197. tricky, 198. reproductive, 199. primary, 200. realm, 201. coercion, 202. define, 203. suddenly, 204. ivy, 205. diminish, 206. unacceptably, 207. diagram

208. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
209. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
210. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
211. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
212. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
213. sa_____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
214. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
215. 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
216. in early in_____y *n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
217. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
218. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 208. fulfill, 209. engaging, 210. regularly, 211. responsible, 212. involve, 213. sacred, 214. incidentally, 215. economy, 216. infancy, 217. assault, 218. consequence

219. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
220. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
221. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
222. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
223. victim of sexual as____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
224. hu____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
225. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
226. di____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
227. give silent co____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
228. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 219. uncomfortable, 220. frame, 221. sham, 222. invest, 223. assault, 224. humanize, 225. erect, 226. disappear, 227. consent, 228. survey

229. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
230. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
231. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
232. a re____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
233. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
234. genital or___m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
235. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
236. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
237. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
238. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 229. nation, 230. emerge, 231. tricky, 232. realistic, 233. satisfy, 234. orgasm, 235. consequence, 236. virgin, 237. league, 238. surgery

239. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
240. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
241. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
242. i_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
243. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
244. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
245. i__y feeling *adj.* unpleasant or uncomfortable; causing a feeling of disgust or revulsion
246. casual ho___p *n.* a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
247. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
248. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 239. engage, 240. candid, 241. simultaneously, 242. ivy, 243. vacuum, 244. gap, 245. icky, 246. hookup, 247. procedure, 248. inequality

249. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
250. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
251. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
252. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
253. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
254. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
255. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
256. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
257. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
258. re_____l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
259. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
260. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 249. league, 250. balance, 251. comprise, 252. inequality, 253. disgust, 254. boost, 255. conversation, 256. motivation, 257. limb, 258. removal, 259. fulfill,

260. sand

261. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
262. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
263. public sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
264. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
265. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
266. minor co_____ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
267. un_____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired
268. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
269. experience or____m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
270. f__p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

ANSWERS: 261. trend, 262. disease, 263. scrutiny, 264. pregnant, 265. regardless, 266. cosmetic, 267. unwanted, 268. freshman, 269. orgasm, 270. flap

271. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
272. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
273. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
274. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
275. the h_m of a dress *n.* the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
276. inflammation of the vu__a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
277. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
278. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
279. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
280. pr_____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
281. the act of mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

ANSWERS: 271. norm, 272. degrade, 273. par, 274. desire, 275. hem, 276. vulva, 277. conduct, 278. regardless, 279. simultaneously, 280. proceed, 281. masturbation

282. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
283. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
284. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
285. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
286. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
287. fu__d glass *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
288. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
289. sou_____ter item *adj.* desired or pursued by many people; in demand or highly valued
290. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
291. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
292. i__y situation *adj.* unpleasant or uncomfortable; causing a feeling of disgust or revulsion

ANSWERS: 282. definition, 283. feminine, 284. experiment, 285. desert, 286. deceptive, 287. fused, 288. humanize, 289. sought-after, 290. advocate, 291. gay, 292. icky

293. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
294. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
295. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
296. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
297. ega_____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
298. hair of the ar___ts *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
299. be_____ge spending money *v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
300. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
301. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
302. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 293. risky, 294. psychology, 295. sacred, 296. creative, 297. egalitarian, 298. armpit, 299. begrudge, 300. participate, 301. groan, 302. visible

303. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
304. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
305. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
306. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
307. ar___t area *n.* the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder
308. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
309. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
310. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
311. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
312. emotional cl___x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
313. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
314. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 303. communicate, 304. par, 305. shell, 306. ignore, 307. armpit, 308. modern, 309. psychology, 310. attitude, 311. crucial, 312. climax, 313. trend, 314. occasion

315. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
316. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
317. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
318. giant c__m *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
319. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
320. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
321. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
322. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
323. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

ANSWERS: 315. nation, 316. dump, 317. freshman, 318. clam, 319. shrug, 320. surgery, 321. betray, 322. random, 323. hype

324. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
325. shuck a c__m *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
326. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
327. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
328. physical co_____on *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
329. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
330. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
331. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
332. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 324. engage, 325. clam, 326. coal, 327. spark, 328. coercion, 329. regularly, 330. gender, 331. violent, 332. absence

333. hormonal con_____ion *n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
334. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
335. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
336. de__e into documents *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
337. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
338. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
339. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
340. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
341. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 333. contraception, 334. entitle, 335. encounter, 336. delve, 337. desire, 338. experiment, 339. digital, 340. conversation, 341. associate

342. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
343. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
344. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
345. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
346. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
347. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
348. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
349. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
350. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
351. seemingly do___e animal *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

ANSWERS: 342. intimacy, 343. siege, 344. discomfort, 345. instruction, 346. modern, 347. sand, 348. advocate, 349. random, 350. intimate, 351. docile

352. so_____re slump *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
353. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
354. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
355. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
356. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
357. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
358. la__al piercing *n.* the external folds of skin that surround the openings of the female genitalia, specifically the vulva
359. a do____e patient *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
360. re____t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
361. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

ANSWERS: 352. sophomore, 353. satisfaction, 354. procedure, 355. integrate, 356. embody, 357. deceptive, 358. labia, 359. docile, 360. regret, 361. conduct

362. sh__g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
363. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
364. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
365. cannon cr_____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
366. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
367. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
368. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
369. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 362. shrug, 363. debate, 364. humiliation, 365. cracker, 366. label, 367. erect, 368. encouraging, 369. debate

370. cl____al orgasm *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
371. so_____re in high school *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
372. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
373. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
374. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
375. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
376. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
377. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
378. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
379. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
380. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
381. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 370. clitoral, 371. sophomore, 372. numb, 373. cruel, 374. depress, 375. confront, 376. negative, 377. attitude, 378. internal, 379. diminish, 380. shell, 381. gay

382. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
383. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
384. de__e deeper *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
385. a silence pr____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 382. disgust, 383. crucial, 384. delve, 385. pregnant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
2. Some women report increased sexual pleasure from _____ stimulation.
adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
3. 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
4. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
5. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
6. The government used _____ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.
n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
7. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
8. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 1. risky, 2. clitoral, 3. embody, 4. visible, 5. disgust, 6. coercion, 7. articulate, 8. decide

9. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

10. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

11. The overgrown ____ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

12. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

13. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

14. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

15. The university student was now a _____ having completed their first year of studies.

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

16. The _____ news about the impending storm caused many people to evacuate.

adj. causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm

ANSWERS: 9. crucial, 10. liberated, 11. ivy, 12. dumped, 13. occasion, 14. accord, 15. sophomore, 16. worrisome

17. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
18. _____ I know the answer to that question.
- adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
19. My left arm became _____.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
20. 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
21. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
22. The _____ dog followed its owner's commands.
- adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
23. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
24. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
- adv.* at the same time

ANSWERS: 17. frame, 18. Incidentally, 19. numb, 20. economy, 21. ethical, 22. docile, 23. invest, 24. simultaneously

25. We must buy cables for the audio _____ between the TV and the soundbar.
- n.* a device providing a connection between a power source and a user; a sexual encounter, usually between two people who are not in a committed relationship or do not know each other well
26. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.
- n.* careful and detailed examination
27. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
28. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
29. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
30. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
31. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
32. I love having a cheese and _____ platter while watching a movie.
- n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

ANSWERS: 25. hookup, 26. scrutiny, 27. diagram, 28. Advocates, 29. violent, 30. reproductive, 31. satisfaction, 32. cracker

33. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.

- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

34. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

35. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

36. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

37. The oil price continued their downward _____.

- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

38. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

39. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

40. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 33. league, 34. integrate, 35. involves, 36. limb, 37. trend, 38. disease, 39. depressed, 40. gay

41. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
42. The ____ length of her dress was perfect for the evening event.
n. the edge or border of a piece of cloth, typically sewn to prevent fraying or unraveling; a small margin or border around something; (verb) to fold the edge of a piece of fabric and sew it down to create a neat and secure finish
43. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
44. Some women choose to have _____ reduction surgery for medical or aesthetic reasons.
n. the external folds of skin that surround the openings of the female genitalia, specifically the vulva
45. Please hang your towel on a _____.
n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
46. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
47. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
48. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 41. realm, 42. hem, 43. experiments, 44. labial, 45. hook, 46. motivation, 47. heterosexual, 48. shell

49. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
50. Condoms are a common method of _____ that both men and women can use.
- n.* the use of methods or devices to prevent pregnancy, typically by blocking fertilization or implantation of a fertilized egg, which options include contraceptives, condoms, intrauterine devices (IUDs), and sterilization procedures
51. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
52. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
53. She described herself as _____ having been in relationships with male and female partners.
- adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
54. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.
- v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
55. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 49. survey, 50. contraception, 51. betrayed, 52. siege, 53. bisexual, 54. groan, 55. negative

56. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

57. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

adj. honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

58. The _____ of the project took several weeks to complete.

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

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

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

60. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

61. The _____ hair is a secondary sex characteristic that typically appears during puberty.

adj. relating to or situated in the region of the pubes, the lower part of the human abdomen where the genitalia and certain other structures are located

62. The _____ designer's latest collection sold out within hours of its release.

adj. desired or pursued by many people; in demand or highly valued

63. The food left in the fridge for too long had an _____ smell.

adj. unpleasant or uncomfortable; causing a feeling of disgust or revulsion

ANSWERS: 56. fulfilled, 57. candid, 58. conceptualization, 59. random, 60. erect, 61. pubic, 62. sought-after, 63. icky

64. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

65. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

66. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

67. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

68. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

69. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde _____.

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

70. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

71. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 64. digital, 65. phrase, 66. transformed, 67. regardless, 68. criteria, 69. ejaculation, 70. conduct, 71. participated

72. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
73. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
74. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.
adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
75. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
adv. at regular intervals or times
76. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
77. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
adj. of or relating to the inside of something
78. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
79. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 72. definition, 73. feminine, 74. unspeakable, 75. regularly, 76. modern, 77. internal, 78. primary, 79. absence

80. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

81. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

82. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

83. That meeting markedly improved commercial _____ between the two countries.

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

84. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

85. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.

adj. not wanted or desired

86. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

87. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 80. taboo, 81. debate, 82. instruction, 83. intercourse, 84. steer, 85. unwanted, 86. realistic, 87. suddenly

88. We got caught up in an _____ case.
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
89. The government has no _____ but to raise taxes to fund public services.
n. a source of help or support, especially in a difficult or critical situation; the option or ability to seek or pursue something, particularly legal action or appeal
90. The _____ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.
n. the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
91. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
92. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
93. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
94. Their relationship was based on _____ love and respect for each other.
adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
95. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 88. assault, 89. recourse, 90. climax, 91. coal, 92. blessed, 93. ignored, 94. reciprocal, 95. par

96. His poem has a very significant _____.

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

97. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

98. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

99. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

100. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

101. I must _____ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

102. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

103. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 96. implication, 97. disappear, 98. intimate, 99. consequences, 100. tricky, 101. trim, 102. gender, 103. sacred

104. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

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

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

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

106. The ____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

107. The ____ digs through the sand to a significant depth.

n. a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness

108. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

109. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

110. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

111. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

ANSWERS: 104. gap, 105. associate, 106. sand, 107. clam, 108. traumatic, 109. encouraging, 110. removal, 111. unacceptably

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

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

113. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

114. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

115. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

116. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

117. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

118. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

119. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

120. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 112. nation, 113. cruel, 114. shrug, 115. mutual, 116. lesbian, 117. procedure, 118. psychology, 119. disrespectful, 120. creature

121. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

122. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

123. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

124. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

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

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

126. The surgeon decided to remove part of the _____ to remedy the patient's skin disease.

- n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs

127. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

128. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.

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

ANSWERS: 121. conversation, 122. shift, 123. critique, 124. boost, 125. diminish, 126. vulva, 127. entitled, 128. freshman

129. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

130. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

131. This stick will deodorize your _____.

n. the hollow under the arm where it joins the shoulder

132. That supermarket tried to _____ certain costs by saving electricity.

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

133. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

134. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

135. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

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

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

137. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

ANSWERS: 129. attitude, 130. confront, 131. armpits, 132. shave, 133. engaging, 134. humiliated, 135. surgery, 136. engaged, 137. medically

138. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
139. The street was filled with _____ on New Year's Eve.
- n.* lively and noisy festivities, typically involving drinking, dancing, and general merrymaking; a celebration marked by indulgence and enjoyment
140. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
141. The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her _____.
- n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
142. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
143. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
144. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
145. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

ANSWERS: 138. encounter, 139. revelry, 140. discomfort, 141. obstetrician, 142. emerged, 143. label, 144. sham, 145. pregnant

146. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

147. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

148. The _____ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

149. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

150. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

151. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

152. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 146. egalitarian, 147. indicates, 148. flap, 149. virgin, 150. degrade, 151. creative, 152. disparity

153. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

154. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

155. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

156. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

- n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

157. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

158. She was the sole _____ of her grandfather's estate.

- n.* a person who receives benefits or advantage from something, especially a financial trust or a will

159. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

160. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

ANSWERS: 153. proceed, 154. define, 155. regret, 156. humiliation, 157. puberty, 158. beneficiary, 159. importance, 160. humanize

161. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.
- n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
162. I have a piercing in my _____ which I got in college.
- n.* the small depression or scar on the abdomen where the umbilical cord was attached at birth; the center or core of something
163. The technology is still in its _____ and has much room for improvement.
- n.* the state or period of being a baby or very young child
164. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
165. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
166. I don't _____ you for your success.
- v.* to feel resentment or ill-will towards someone because of their success, possessions, or achievements; to envy or covet something that belongs to someone else; to hesitate or be reluctant to give or allow something to someone
167. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
168. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 161. hype, 162. navel, 163. infancy, 164. intimacy, 165. discuss, 166. begrudge, 167. scar, 168. necessarily

169. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
170. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
171. Upon reaching _____ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.
n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
172. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
173. The _____ wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.
adj. joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
174. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
175. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
176. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.
adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

ANSWERS: 169. vacuum, 170. balance, 171. orgasm, 172. responsible, 173. fused, 174. uncomfortable, 175. norms, 176. deceptive

177. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
178. The team _____ players from different countries.
- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
179. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
180. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
181. Many physicians agree that the practice of _____ is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.
- n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
182. _____ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.
- adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
183. Did this response _____ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
184. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 177. quarter, 178. comprises, 179. communicate, 180. entirely, 181. masturbation, 182. Cosmetic, 183. satisfy, 184. desert

185. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
186. Researchers must _____ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.
- v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
187. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.
- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
188. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
- adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
189. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
190. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
191. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
192. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 185. inequality, 186. delve, 187. employer's, 188. genital, 189. desire, 190. consent, 191. sparked, 192. script

193. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

ANSWERS: 193. outcome