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Session 1: Word List

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

brutality

n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage

synonym : cruelty, ferocity, savagery

(1) military **brutality**, (2) **brutality** against civilians

The protesters were outraged by the police **brutality** they witnessed at the demonstration.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

pro-life

adj. describing beliefs, policies, or advocacy that support the protection and preservation of human life, particularly about issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, focusing on the value and rights of the unborn or vulnerable individuals

synonym : anti-abortion, pro-birth, anti-choice

(1) **pro-life** legislation, (2) **pro-life** stance

The **pro-life** movement advocates for the protection of unborn children.

pro-choice

adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion

synonym : pro-abortion, pro-reproductive rights, pro-women's choice

(1) **pro-choice** movement, (2) **pro-choice** stance

Those who are **pro-choice** believe in providing women with access to safe and legal abortions.

deport

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

synonym : expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

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.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

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.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

orientation

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

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

mall

n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

synonym: shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

racial

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

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

controversial

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

synonym: contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym: mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed

down for centuries.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

synonym: unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

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.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym: strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

discredit

v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

synonym : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym : damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

handwritten

adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

(1) **handwritten** character, (2) **handwritten** signature

The letter was written in **handwritten** script and had a personal touch.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

clergyman

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

synonym : minister, pastor, priest

(1) unfrocked **clergyman**, (2) **clergyman's** duty

The Catholic **clergyman** led the congregation in prayer.

fraud

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

synonym : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym : dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym : aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

fraudulent

adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

synonym : dishonest, deceitful, fallacious

(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data

The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

megalomania

n. a psychological condition characterized by extreme delusions of power, wealth, or influence; an exaggerated sense of self-importance or belief in one's abilities to control or dominate others

synonym : delusions of grandeur, narcissism, egomania

(1) political **megalomania**, (2) **megalomania** disorder

The dictator's **megalomania** fueled his desire to conquer and expand his empire.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to

choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

synonym : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym :

commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life
He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

rival

n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

synonym: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

committee

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

synonym: panel, board, council

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

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

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

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.

burglar

n. a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

synonym: thief, robber, intruder

(1) ex-convict **burglar**, (2) caught the **burglar**

The skilled **burglar** bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

squelch

v. to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority

synonym: squish, slosh, splash

(1) **squelch** a rumor, (2) **squelch** a rebellion

She had to **squelch** her anger before she spoke to her boss about the issue.

challenger

n. a person or thing that challenges or competes with someone or something else; a contestant in a

competition or challenge

synonym: contender, rival, contestant

(1) **challenger** brand, (2) political **challenger**

The **challenger** in the boxing match put up a good fight.

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**.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

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.

interpose

v. to intervene, insert, or come between two parties or things; to interrupt or interject during a conversation or discussion

synonym: interrupt, intervene, butt in

(1) **interpose** an objection, (2) **interpose** a question

He **interposed** himself between the arguing couple, hoping

to diffuse the tension.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

discriminate

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

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

wiretap

v. to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line

synonym: tap, bug, intercept

(1) receiver to **wiretap** transmission data, (2) **wiretap** private communications

It later appeared that the police had **wiretapped** the suspect's conversations.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

rev.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

dragnet

n. a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

synonym : trawl

(1) **dragnet** fishing, (2) **dragnet** for the criminal

He was caught in a police **dragnet** and arrested.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

troublemaker

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

synonym : troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class constantly.

database

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

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

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

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

concoct

v. to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

synonym : conceive, invent, cook up

(1) **concoct** a conspiracy, (2) **concoct** herbal medicines

They **concocted** a plot to discredit the local politician.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

crib *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
synonym: bed, bassinet, cradle
(1) **crib** bed, (2) baby **crib**
She put the baby in the portable **crib** for a nap.

permit *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
synonym: allow, authorize, concede
(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

widespread *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
synonym: across-the-board, overall, general
(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

massive *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
synonym: enormous, giant, immense
(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

suppose *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume
(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

ramification *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
synonym: fork, branching, complication

(1) **ramifications** of the scenario, (2) political **ramification**
The court's decision had many unforeseen **ramifications**.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

fusion

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

synonym: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

ferret

n. a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

synonym: weasel, stoat, polecat

(1) **ferret** food, (2) **ferret** out the truth

I love to watch my pet **ferret** play with its toys.

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

third-party

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

synonym : outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym : step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

quake

v. to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

synonym : shake, trembler, tremor

(1) **quake** in his boots, (2) **quake** with cold

The earth began to **quake**, and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.

resist

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

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

audit

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

synonym: review, examination, inspection

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

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

patriot

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

synonym: nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

impersonate

v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

synonym: imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

libertarian

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

synonym : latitudinarian

(1) **libertarian** group, (2) civil **libertarian**

Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the **libertarian** philosophy of the media.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

retaliate

v. to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

synonym : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

tyranny

n. a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

synonym: despotism, oppression, dictatorship

(1) brutal **tyranny**, (2) **tyranny** of the majority
The country was ruled by a **tyranny** that oppressed its citizens.

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym: encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message
To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

inexpensive

adj. costing little; having a low price

synonym: cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn
The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

opportunistic

adj. making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

synonym: timeserving, conciliatory

(1) **opportunistic** fungus, (2) **opportunistic** behavior
Many of the party's members joined for simply **opportunistic** reasons.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

funnel

n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

synonym : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

committed

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

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

expire

v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

synonym: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

inertia

n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act

synonym: sluggishness, lethargy, idleness

(1) **inertia** resistance, (2) Newton's law of **inertia**

The object's **inertia** kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

redirect

v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

synonym: turn, divert, steer

(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention

The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
2. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
3. in_____a resistance *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
4. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
5. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
6. political cha_____er *n.* a person or thing that challenges or competes with someone or something else; a contestant in a competition or challenge
7. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
8. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
9. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
10. imp_____te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

ANSWERS: 1. president, 2. scan, 3. inertia, 4. tower, 5. suppose, 6. challenger, 7. committee, 8. commit, 9. bug, 10. impersonate

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| 11. enf_____nt action | <i>n.</i> the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws |
| 12. en_____ge antisocial behavior | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 13. ca_____te selection | <i>n.</i> a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant |
| 14. baby c__b | <i>n.</i> a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers |
| 15. su_____e attack | <i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally |
| 16. enormous ex_____es | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something |
| 17. a working dr__t | <i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form |
| 18. pr_____y education | <i>adj.</i> 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 |
| 19. de___e all of my energies | <i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose |
| 20. in_____al organs | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something |

ANSWERS: 11. enforcement, 12. encourage, 13. candidate, 14. crib, 15. suicide, 16. expense, 17. draft, 18. primary, 19. devote, 20. internal

21. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
22. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
23. bu___u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
24. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
25. fi___y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
26. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
27. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
28. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
29. con_____ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 21. sect, 22. committed, 23. bureau, 24. headquarter, 25. filthy, 26. abuse, 27. convention, 28. congress, 29. controversial

30. ab____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
31. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
32. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
33. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
34. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
35. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
36. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
37. wi_____p private communications *v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
38. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
39. lib_____an group *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 30. abnormal, 31. candidate, 32. automatic, 33. occupy, 34. charity, 35. headquarter, 36. representative, 37. wiretap, 38. tobacco, 39. libertarian

40. a va__d contract
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
41. border pa___l
n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
42. dis_____ate against women employees
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
43. an int_____nce test
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
44. con_____ial book
adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
45. the preliminary ra__y
v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
46. ri__l bidder
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
47. al__e in nature
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
48. in_____e a high degree of risk
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
49. des_____ze a good relationship
v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

ANSWERS: 40. valid, 41. patrol, 42. discriminate, 43. intelligence, 44. controversial, 45. rally, 46. rival, 47. alike, 48. involve, 49. destabilize

50. Newton's law of in_____a *n.* the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
51. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
52. sp_____e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
53. fe_____t out the truth *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
54. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
55. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
56. cl_____an's duty *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
57. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
58. oc_____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 50. inertia, 51. military, 52. spouse, 53. ferret, 54. alike, 55. tactics, 56. clergyman, 57. password, 58. occupy

59. accused tro_____ker *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
60. ram_____ions of the scenario *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
61. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
62. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
63. pro_____ce stance *adj.* advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion
64. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
65. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
66. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
67. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
68. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
69. re_____te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

ANSWERS: 59. troublemaker, 60. ramification, 61. roll, 62. identify, 63. pro-choice, 64. relation, 65. recruit, 66. representative, 67. widespread, 68. identify, 69. retaliate

70. co_____t herbal medicines *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
71. en_____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
72. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
73. pro_____ce movement *adj.* advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion
74. separatory fu____l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
75. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
76. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
77. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
78. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 70. concoct, 71. encrypt, 72. massive, 73. pro-choice, 74. funnel, 75. requirement, 76. germ, 77. highlight, 78. sect

79. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
80. do___e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
81. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
82. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
83. boys in the twelfth gr___e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
84. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
85. ine_____ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
86. opp_____tic fungus *adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
87. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
88. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
89. civil lib_____an *n.* a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

ANSWERS: 79. democracy, 80. donate, 81. implement, 82. intent, 83. grade, 84. conversation, 85. inexpensive, 86. opportunistic, 87. probable, 88. elect, 89. libertarian

90. thi_____ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
91. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
92. in_____se an objection *v.* to intervene, insert, or come between two parties or things; to interrupt or interject during a conversation or discussion
93. brutal ty_____y *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others
94. political ram_____ion *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
95. tro_____ker kid *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
96. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
97. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 90. third-party, 91. orientation, 92. interpose, 93. tyranny, 94. ramification, 95. troublemaker, 96. donate, 97. investigator

98. a circular mo____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
99. tr__p card
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
100. a mi____ry operation
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
101. es____al commodities of life
adj. indispensable; fundamental
102. opp____on campaign
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
103. co____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. im____nt a corporate strategy
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
105. se____ve documents
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
106. rec____on award
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
107. au__t accounts
n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 98. movement, 99. trump, 100. military, 101. essential, 102. opposition, 103. communal, 104. implement, 105. sensitive, 106. recognition, 107. audit

108. dis_____ate between different things
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
109. fa___l nerve
adj. of or relating to a person's face
110. do_____ic airline
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
111. sp___e tax deduction
n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
112. political ta_____s
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
113. fra_____nt activity
adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
114. imp_____te a character
v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
115. write the first dr__t
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
116. cast su_____on
n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
117. a g__m-free environment
n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 108. discriminate, 109. facial, 110. domestic, 111. spouse, 112. tactics, 113. fraudulent, 114. impersonate, 115. draft, 116. suspicion, 117. germ

118. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
119. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
120. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
121. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
122. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
123. en____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
124. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
125. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
126. sq____h a rebellion *v.* to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority
127. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 118. civic, 119. abuse, 120. probable, 121. devote, 122. commit, 123. encrypt, 124. trump, 125. reform, 126. squelch, 127. maintain

128. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
129. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
130. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
131. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
132. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
133. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
134. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
135. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
136. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
137. re_____ct attention *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
138. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 128. intent, 129. communal, 130. valid, 131. resist, 132. undermine, 133. automatic, 134. intelligence, 135. conversation, 136. essential, 137. redirect, 138. strategy

139. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
140. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
141. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
142. travel bu___u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
143. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
144. c__b bed *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
145. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
146. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
147. pr_____fe stance *adj.* describing beliefs, policies, or advocacy that support the protection and preservation of human life, particularly about issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, focusing on the value and rights of the unborn or vulnerable individuals

ANSWERS: 139. surveillance, 140. rev, 141. civic, 142. bureau, 143. depart, 144. crib, 145. strategy, 146. government, 147. pro-life

148. dr_____t for the criminal *n.* a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal
149. political meg_____ia *n.* a psychological condition characterized by extreme delusions of power, wealth, or influence; an exaggerated sense of self-importance or belief in one's abilities to control or dominate others
150. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
151. 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
152. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
153. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
154. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
155. dr_____t fishing *n.* a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

ANSWERS: 148. dragnet, 149. megalomania, 150. expense, 151. occasion, 152. approve, 153. advocate, 154. resist, 155. dragnet

156. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
157. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
158. re_____te in a like fashion *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
159. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
160. opp_____tic behavior *adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle
161. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
162. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
163. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
164. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 156. depart, 157. nation, 158. retaliate, 159. patrol, 160. opportunistic, 161. detect, 162. misuse, 163. password, 164. opportune

165. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
166. digital ar____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
167. to____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
168. lack of tra____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
169. un____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
170. de___t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
171. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
172. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
173. blind pa____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

ANSWERS: 165. reform, 166. archives, 167. tobacco, 168. transparency, 169. undermine, 170. deport, 171. filthy, 172. judge, 173. patriot

174. the school ori_____on	<i>n.</i> a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
175. he is kept under sur_____nce	<i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
176. meet req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
177. an ine_____ve inn	<i>adj.</i> costing little; having a low price
178. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
179. co_____st activist	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
180. tra_____ncy during the trials	<i>n.</i> the condition or quality of being easy to see through
181. vice-pr_____nt for finance	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
182. fa___l expressions	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a person's face
183. ra___y in front of the embassy	<i>v.</i> a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
184. m___l crawler	<i>n.</i> a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
185. han_____en character	<i>adj.</i> written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

ANSWERS: 174. orientation, 175. surveillance, 176. requirement, 177. inexpensive, 178. eventually, 179. communist, 180. transparency, 181. president, 182. facial, 183. rally, 184. mall, 185. handwritten

186. sq____h a rumor
- v. to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority
187. heat fu____n
- n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
188. en____ge a sense of affinity
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
189. my golf bu__y
- n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
190. foreign po____y
- n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
191. r__l down his cheeks
- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
192. an associate ju__e
- n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
193. re____t a new hire
- v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 186. squelch, 187. fusion, 188. encourage, 189. buddy, 190. policy, 191. roll, 192. judge, 193. recruit

194. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
195. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
196. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
197. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
198. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
199. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
200. su_____on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
201. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
202. fra_____nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
203. annual re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 194. origin, 195. addiction, 196. plot, 197. suppose, 198. legitimate, 199. license, 200. suspicion, 201. addiction, 202. fraudulent, 203. revenue

204. ex___es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
205. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
206. cha_____er brand *n.* a person or thing that challenges or competes with someone or something else; a contestant in a competition or challenge
207. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
208. qu___e with cold *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
209. s_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
210. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
211. au___t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
212. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 204. expire, 205. legitimate, 206. challenger, 207. tolerance, 208. quake, 209. spy, 210. ordinary, 211. audit, 212. relation

213. caught the bu____r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
214. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
215. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
216. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
217. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
218. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
219. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
220. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
221. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
222. qu__e in his boots *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

ANSWERS: 213. burglar, 214. scan, 215. joint, 216. plot, 217. protest, 218. permit, 219. internal, 220. alcohol, 221. disproportionately, 222. quake

223. largest electronic m__l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
224. meg_____ia disorder *n.* a psychological condition characterized by extreme delusions of power, wealth, or influence; an exaggerated sense of self-importance or belief in one's abilities to control or dominate others
225. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
226. fe___t food *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
227. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
228. zealous pa_____t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
229. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
230. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 223. mall, 224. megalomania, 225. tolerance, 226. ferret, 227. disproportionately, 228. patriot, 229. tower, 230. convention

231. di_____it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
232. le_____ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
233. achieve a le_____ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
234. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
235. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
236. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
237. importance of early de_____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
238. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
239. ab_____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
240. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
241. di_____it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
242. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 231. discredit, 232. legendary, 233. legendary, 234. bug, 235. ordinary, 236. domestic, 237. detection, 238. religion, 239. abnormal, 240. massive, 241. discredit, 242. democracy

243. tr__d water	v.	to step or walk on something
244. adm_____er justice	v.	to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
245. de___t dissidents from the party	v.	to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
246. joint rec_____on	n.	the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
247. r_v up the crowd	n.	a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
248. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds	adj.	of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
249. ma_____in good health	v.	to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
250. tax re_____e	n.	the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
251. humiliating pun_____nt	n.	a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
252. an ad_____te of disarmament	n.	a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 243. tread, 244. administer, 245. deport, 246. recognition, 247. rev, 248. racial, 249. maintain, 250. revenue, 251. punishment, 252. advocate

253. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
254. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
255. get money by fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
256. han_____en signature *adj.* written with a pen or pencil rather than typed
257. 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
258. a fu___l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
259. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
260. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
261. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
262. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 253. buddy, 254. highlight, 255. fraud, 256. handwritten, 257. occasion, 258. funnel, 259. tread, 260. opportune, 261. involve, 262. movement

263. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
264. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
265. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
266. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
267. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
268. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
269. victim of fr___d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
270. fu___n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
271. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
272. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
273. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 263. upload, 264. congress, 265. approve, 266. upload, 267. administer, 268. opposition, 269. fraud, 270. fusion, 271. suicide, 272. permit, 273. investigator

274. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
275. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
276. thi_____ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
277. receiver to wi_____p transmission data *v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
278. br_____ty against civilians *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
279. pr_____fe legislation *adj.* describing beliefs, policies, or advocacy that support the protection and preservation of human life, particularly about issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, focusing on the value and rights of the unborn or vulnerable individuals
280. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
281. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 274. march, 275. committed, 276. third-party, 277. wiretap, 278. brutality, 279. pro-life, 280. joint, 281. charity

282. military br_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being cruel or savage
283. co_____t a conspiracy *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
284. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
285. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
286. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
287. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
288. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
289. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
290. it will ex_____e *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
291. in_____se a question *v.* to intervene, insert, or come between two parties or things; to interrupt or interject during a conversation or discussion

ANSWERS: 282. brutality, 283. concoct, 284. database, 285. repurpose, 286. enforcement, 287. archives, 288. government, 289. punishment, 290. expire, 291. interpose

292. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
293. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
294. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
295. unfrocked cl_____an *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
296. 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
297. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
298. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
299. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
300. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
301. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 292. communist, 293. spy, 294. march, 295. clergyman, 296. primary, 297. eventually, 298. alcohol, 299. grade, 300. widespread, 301. nation

302. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
303. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
304. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
305. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
306. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
307. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
308. ex-convict bu_____r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
309. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
310. ty_____y of the majority *n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

ANSWERS: 302. repurpose, 303. origin, 304. database, 305. protest, 306. committee, 307. policy, 308. burglar, 309. detect, 310. tyranny

311. de_____on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
312. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
313. des_____ze the market *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
314. the mi___e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
315. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
316. merge with a ri__l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
317. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
318. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
319. re_____ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
320. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 311. detection, 312. sensitive, 313. destabilize, 314. misuse, 315. license, 316. rival, 317. elect, 318. religion, 319. redirect, 320. racial

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.
v. to step or walk on something
2. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
3. She had to _____ her anger before she spoke to her boss about the issue.
v. to make a sucking sound like that made by walking heavily through mud; to suppress or silence something completely; to crush or quash something, especially through force or authority
4. The object's _____ kept it moving in a straight line until acted upon by an outside force.
n. the quality or state of being inactive, sluggish, or slow to move or act
5. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
6. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
7. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 1. treads, 2. recognition, 3. squelch, 4. inertia, 5. marched, 6. conversation, 7. intent

8. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
9. Your credit card is no longer _____.
adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
10. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
11. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
12. The restaurant offered delicious food at an _____ price.
adj. costing little; having a low price
13. The _____ in the boxing match put up a good fight.
n. a person or thing that challenges or competes with someone or something else; a contestant in a competition or challenge
14. The court's decision had many unforeseen _____.
n. the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
15. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
16. We hired a _____ firm to audit our financial records independently.
n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

ANSWERS: 8. alike, 9. valid, 10. strategy, 11. protest, 12. inexpensive, 13. challenger, 14. ramifications, 15. Communal, 16. third-party

17. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
- n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
18. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
19. 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
20. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
21. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
22. The media _____ had special passes.
- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
23. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 17. patrol, 18. approve, 19. primary, 20. administer, 21. rev, 22. representatives, 23. Tobacco

24. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

25. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

26. The main discussion topic is government _____.

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

27. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

28. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

29. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

30. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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

31. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 24. massive, 25. Congress, 26. transparency, 27. detected, 28. military, 29. opposition, 30. intelligence, 31. sect

32. They _____ a plot to discredit the local politician.

- v. to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

33. The letter was written in _____ script and had a personal touch.

- adj. written with a pen or pencil rather than typed

34. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.

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

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

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

36. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

37. You should not _____ against minorities.

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

38. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

39. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.

- n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 32. concocted, 33. handwritten, 34. committed, 35. identify, 36. undermine, 37. discriminate, 38. alcohol, 39. tolerance

40. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

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

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

42. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

43. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

44. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

45. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

46. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

47. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

ANSWERS: 40. highlighted, 41. racial, 42. tactics, 43. suppose, 44. detection, 45. probable, 46. plot, 47. legendary

48. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
49. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
50. It later appeared that the police had _____ the suspect's conversations.
v. to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
51. Many people go to the shopping _____ to socialize and spend time with friends.
n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
52. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
53. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
54. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.
n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
55. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 48. misuse, 49. headquarters, 50. wiretapped, 51. mall, 52. civic, 53. judge, 54. archives, 55. resist

56. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

57. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

58. I love to watch my pet _____ play with its toys.

- n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

59. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

60. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

61. Nuclear _____ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

- n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

62. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

63. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 56. charity, 57. maintain, 58. ferret, 59. germ, 60. elected, 61. fusion, 62. donates, 63. surveillance

64. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
65. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
66. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
67. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
68. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
69. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
70. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
71. Many of the party's members joined for simply _____ reasons.
- adj.* making use of a current situation to get power or advantage, especially regardless of planning or principle

ANSWERS: 64. encrypt, 65. expenses, 66. database, 67. abuse, 68. suspicion, 69. president, 70. addiction, 71. opportunistic

72. The issue of the death penalty is highly _____.

adj. causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

73. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

74. The political crisis _____ the country and caused widespread turmoil.

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure

75. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

76. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it _____.

v. to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

77. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

78. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

79. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

ANSWERS: 72. controversial, 73. deport, 74. destabilized, 75. enforcement, 76. expired, 77. trump, 78. requirement, 79. bureau

80. The country was ruled by a _____ that oppressed its citizens.

- n.* a form of government in which a single ruler has absolute power, often exercised cruelly and oppressively; the arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power or control over others

81. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

82. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

83. The comedian is famous for his ability to _____ famous politicians.

- v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

84. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

85. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

86. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 80. tyranny, 81. encouraged, 82. devoted, 83. impersonate, 84. disproportionately, 85. eventually, 86. Advocates

87. She put the baby in the portable _____ for a nap.
n. a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
88. The dictator's _____ fueled his desire to conquer and expand his empire.
n. a psychological condition characterized by extreme delusions of power, wealth, or influence; an exaggerated sense of self-importance or belief in one's abilities to control or dominate others
89. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
90. The government decided to _____ funding towards education and healthcare.
v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
91. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
92. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
93. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
94. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 87. crib, 88. megalomania, 89. investigator, 90. redirect, 91. communist, 92. recruited, 93. abnormal, 94. committee

95. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

96. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

97. He is more of a hypocrite than a _____ to be honest.

n. a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

98. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

99. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

100. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

101. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

102. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

103. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

ANSWERS: 95. departed, 96. opportune, 97. patriot, 98. tower, 99. Democracy, 100. rolled, 101. scanned, 102. origin, 103. government

104. The Catholic _____ led the congregation in prayer.

- n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

105. He was caught in a police _____ and arrested.

- n.* a careful and complete search taken by the police that is intended to catch criminals; a net that is pulled through a river or across the ground to catch fish or animal

106. After the other team scored, we _____ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

107. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

108. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

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

109. We have to use a _____ to pour petrol into the tank.

- n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

110. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 104. clergyman, 105. dragnet, 106. retaliated, 107. spouse, 108. audited, 109. funnel, 110. legitimate

111. The company was involved in a _____ scheme to scam customers out of money.

adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

112. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

113. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

114. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

115. 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

116. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

117. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

118. The teacher had to reprimand the _____ in class constantly.

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

ANSWERS: 111. fraudulent, 112. automatic, 113. candidate's, 114. buddy, 115. occasion, 116. committed, 117. widespread, 118. troublemaker

119. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
120. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
121. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
122. He _____ himself between the arguing couple, hoping to diffuse the tension.
- v.* to intervene, insert, or come between two parties or things; to interrupt or interject during a conversation or discussion
123. The skilled _____ bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.
- n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
124. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
125. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
126. The _____ movement advocates for the protection of unborn children.
- adj.* describing beliefs, policies, or advocacy that support the protection and preservation of human life, particularly about issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, focusing on the value and rights of the unborn or vulnerable individuals

ANSWERS: 119. movement, 120. implement, 121. domestic, 122. interposed, 123. burglar, 124. rally, 125. religion, 126. pro-life

127. The company's unethical practices have _____ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

- v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

128. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

129. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

130. 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

131. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

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

132. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

133. The police arrested them for committing insurance _____.

- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

ANSWERS: 127. discredited, 128. internal, 129. joint, 130. involves, 131. orientation, 132. license, 133. fraud

134. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
135. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
136. The protesters were outraged by the police _____ they witnessed at the demonstration.
n. the quality or state of being cruel or savage
137. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.
adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
138. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
139. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
140. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
141. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 134. occupy, 135. spy, 136. brutality, 137. filthy, 138. reform, 139. relations, 140. grade, 141. revenue

142. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

143. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

144. Those who are _____ believe in providing women with access to safe and legal abortions.

adj. advocating for the right of women to have control over their reproductive health and decisions, especially regarding abortion

145. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

146. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

147. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

148. They met at biennial _____.

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

149. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

ANSWERS: 142. password, 143. punishment, 144. pro-choice, 145. essential, 146. upload, 147. suicide, 148. conventions, 149. repurposed

150. He interfered with his _____ in various ways during the campaign.
n. a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
151. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
152. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face
153. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
154. The earth began to _____ and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.
v. to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
155. 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
156. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
157. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

ANSWERS: 150. rivals, 151. ordinary, 152. Facial, 153. bug, 154. quake, 155. nation, 156. draft, 157. permit

158. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

159. Western liberal democracy serves as the foundation for the _____ philosophy of the media.

n. a person who believes that people should be free to think and behave as they want and the government should only have a minimal level of control, and a person who advocates those beliefs

160. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 158. sensitive, 159. libertarian, 160. policy