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Session 1: Word List

script

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

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym: chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- con** *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
synonym: oppose, objection, deception
(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**
The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.
- brood** *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
synonym: offspring, hatch, family
(1) **brood** about the defeat, (2) a **brood** of chickens
The terrible result **brooded** over her all day long.
- 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.
- virgin** *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner
(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory
Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.
- occasionally** *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time
(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine
She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

ooze

v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

synonym : flow, seep, drip

(1) **ooze** from the speakers, (2) **ooze** with confidence

The wound on his leg continued to **ooze** blood even after he applied pressure.

macho

adj. characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

synonym : masculine, aggressive, virile

(1) **macho** culture, (2) maintain a **macho** image

His **macho** posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.

charisma

n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

synonym : magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**

The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

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

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

feminine

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

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

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

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

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.

masculine

adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men

synonym : male, mannish, manly

(1) wear **masculine** attire, (2) **masculine** beauty

Her allure lies in her **masculine** rather than feminine beauty.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

embody

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

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

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

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

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

subconsciously

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

synonym : unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

masculinity

n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

synonym: manliness, virility, machismo

(1) **masculinity** norms, (2) toxic **masculinity**

Research has shown that rigid ideas of **masculinity** can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

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.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym: dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym : keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

sham

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

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

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.

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym: grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

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.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

bless

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

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

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

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the

reconstruction of that country.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

wherein

adv. in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

(1) progress to a level **wherein**, (2) **wherein** he is mistaken

The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, **wherein** they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

heartwarming

adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure

synonym: pleasant, exhilarating, inspiring

(1) **heartwarming** letter, (2) a **heartwarming** tale of love

We enjoyed the **heartwarming** hospitality of the host.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

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

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

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym : courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

qualified

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

synonym : eligible, skillful, accomplished

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

ego

n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

synonym : self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**
Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

workout

n. a session of physical exercise or training
synonym: exercise, training, physical activity

(1) **workout** at the health club, (2) boxing **workout**
He does a different **workout** every day to keep things interesting.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**
My accidental **injury** got better right away.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction
Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
synonym: comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects
The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

dysmorphia

n. abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

(1) gender **dysmorphia**, (2) muscle **dysmorphia**

Body **dysmorphia** can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

promote

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

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

redefine

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

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

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

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

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

headfirst

adv. with the head leading or going first or in front of the rest of the body while moving forward; in a daring, impulsive, or reckless manner without proper caution or preparation

synonym : dive, plunge, recklessly

(1) jump **headfirst**, (2) dive **headfirst**

She dove **headfirst** into the ocean, eager to cool off from the summer heat.

anguish

n. severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

synonym : distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

harassment

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

synonym : bullying, persecution, intimidation

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

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

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when

he lies.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
synonym : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or

difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

scratch

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

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

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

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

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

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.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

quotation

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

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**

She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

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.

resentment

n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

synonym : bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a man-eating sh__k
n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
2. bl__s him in my heart
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
3. fe_____st movement
adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
4. pa_____t in the hospital
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
5. aw_____e mental faculty
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
6. a hea_____ing tale of love
adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure
7. ex_____t a topic
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 1. shark, 2. bless, 3. feminist, 4. patient, 5. awesome, 6. heartwarming, 7. exhaust

8. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
9. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
10. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
11. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
12. hea_____ing letter *adj.* seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure
13. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
14. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
15. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
16. si_____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
17. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
18. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 8. demographic, 9. medical, 10. disgust, 11. brave, 12. heartwarming, 13. award, 14. fan, 15. grab, 16. silent, 17. redefine, 18. sham

19. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
20. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
21. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
22. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
23. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
24. like a person po_____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
25. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
26. muscle dys_____ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

ANSWERS: 19. feminine, 20. norm, 21. harassment, 22. confident, 23. grab, 24. possessed, 25. acquire, 26. dysmorphia

27. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
28. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
29. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
30. maintain a ma__o image *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
31. ma_____ne beauty *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
32. co_____m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
33. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
34. emotional an_____h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
35. wo_____t at the health club *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
36. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 27. awesome, 28. blame, 29. injury, 30. macho, 31. masculine, 32. conform, 33. photograph, 34. anguish, 35. workout, 36. scroll

37. show pa____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
38. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
39. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
40. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
41. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
42. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
43. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
44. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 37. patience, 38. afterward, 39. quotation, 40. guarantee, 41. stereotype, 42. sensitivity, 43. permit, 44. conflict

53. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
54. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
55. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
56. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
57. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
58. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
59. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
60. se_____r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
61. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
62. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
63. progress to a level wh_____n *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

ANSWERS: 53. emotional, 54. acquire, 55. domestic, 56. scratch, 57. privilege, 58. rely, 59. award, 60. senator, 61. apologize, 62. engage, 63. wherein

64. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
65. a person who is unc____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
66. show di____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
67. imm____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
68. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
69. sen____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
70. br____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
71. mas____ty norms *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
72. br____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
73. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
74. ma__o culture *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

ANSWERS: 64. struggle, 65. unconscious, 66. disgust, 67. immediately, 68. promote, 69. sensitivity, 70. bravery, 71. masculinity, 72. bravery, 73. deaf, 74. macho

75. re____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
76. round of ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
77. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
78. por____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
79. sexual har____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
80. wear ma____ne attire *adj.* having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
81. 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
82. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
83. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 75. redefine, 76. applause, 77. awful, 78. pornography, 79. harassment, 80. masculine, 81. judge, 82. forgiveness, 83. recognize

84. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
85. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
86. part-time ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
87. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
88. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
89. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
90. telemarketing c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
91. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
92. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 84. engage, 85. stereotype, 86. janitor, 87. parallel, 88. straight, 89. silent, 90. con, 91. wrap, 92. nurture

93. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
94. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
95. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
96. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
97. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
98. toxic mas_____ty *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly
99. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
100. the c___e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
101. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 93. experiment, 94. demographic, 95. suffer, 96. platform, 97. breath, 98. masculinity, 99. scroll, 100. core, 101. split

102. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
103. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
104. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
105. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
106. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
107. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
108. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
109. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
110. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
111. an_____h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
112. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
113. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 102. dive, 103. paralyze, 104. strength, 105. vulnerable, 106. identity, 107. brave, 108. desire, 109. ceiling, 110. virgin, 111. anguish, 112. instant, 113. gender

114. controlled sub_____sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
115. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
116. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
117. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
118. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
119. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
120. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
121. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
122. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
123. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
124. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 114. subconsciously, 115. core, 116. nurture, 117. photograph, 118. ugly, 119. instant, 120. scary, 121. permit, 122. scratch, 123. equivalent, 124. communicate

125. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
126. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
127. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
128. po_____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
129. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
130. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
131. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
132. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
133. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
134. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 125. gap, 126. violent, 127. transformation, 128. politely, 129. privilege, 130. confident, 131. platform, 132. confirm, 133. ceiling, 134. sacrifice

135. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
136. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
137. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
138. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
139. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
140. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
141. re____t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
142. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
143. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
144. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
145. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 135. quotation, 136. inherent, 137. dive, 138. qualified, 139. feminine, 140. norm, 141. resent, 142. medical, 143. afterward, 144. awful, 145. opposition

146. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
147. jump he_____st *adv.* with the head leading or going first or in front of the rest of the body while moving forward; in a daring, impulsive, or reckless manner without proper caution or preparation
148. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
149. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
150. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
151. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
152. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
153. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
154. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 146. hell, 147. headfirst, 148. represent, 149. parallel, 150. shark, 151. script, 152. embrace, 153. toxic, 154. fellow

155. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
156. duty of the ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
157. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
158. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
159. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
160. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
161. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
162. boxing wo_____t *n.* a session of physical exercise or training
163. aut_____ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine

ANSWERS: 155. display, 156. janitor, 157. propose, 158. qualified, 159. courage, 160. courage, 161. sacrifice, 162. workout, 163. authenticity

164. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
165. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
166. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
167. 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
168. po_____ed by a fox *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
169. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
170. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
171. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
172. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 164. sham, 165. fellow, 166. experiment, 167. judge, 168. possessed, 169. exhaust, 170. bully, 171. gay, 172. patient

173. of ___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
174. ce _____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
175. em ___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
176. a fatal in ___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
177. the sc ___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
178. pr _____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
179. fe _____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
180. sc __y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
181. at inc _____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
182. tra _____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
183. entirely un _____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

ANSWERS: 173. offend, 174. celebrate, 175. embody, 176. injury, 177. script, 178. propose, 179. feminist, 180. scary, 181. incredible, 182. traditionally, 183. unaware

184. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
185. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
186. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
187. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
188. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
189. 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
190. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
191. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
192. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
193. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 184. bully, 185. forgiveness, 186. behalf, 187. wrestling, 188. decide, 189. sensitive, 190. authenticity, 191. occasionally, 192. communicate, 193. violent

194. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
195. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
196. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
197. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
198. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
199. test my pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
200. bitter res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
201. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
202. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 194. discovery, 195. affirm, 196. unaware, 197. conflict, 198. pretension, 199. patience, 200. resentment, 201. confirm, 202. insecure

213. junior se_____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
214. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
215. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
216. 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
217. unsatisfied de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
218. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
219. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
220. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
221. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
222. abiding res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

ANSWERS: 213. senator, 214. identity, 215. struggle, 216. sensitive, 217. desire, 218. guarantee, 219. inherent, 220. balance, 221. apologize, 222. resentment

223. crowd-pulling ch____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
224. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
225. enter vi___n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
226. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
227. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
228. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
229. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
230. wh____n he is mistaken *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
231. violent por______hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
232. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 223. charisma, 224. decide, 225. virgin, 226. amplify, 227. publicly, 228. rely, 229. suffer, 230. wherein, 231. pornography, 232. balance

233. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
234. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
235. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
236. em_____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
237. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
238. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
239. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
240. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
241. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
242. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
243. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 233. unconscious, 234. amplify, 235. gay, 236. embody, 237. promote, 238. intelligence, 239. emotional, 240. rejection, 241. paralyze, 242. reject, 243. recognize

244. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
245. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
246. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
247. 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
248. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
249. dive he_____st *adv.* with the head leading or going first or in front of the rest of the body while moving forward; in a daring, impulsive, or reckless manner without proper caution or preparation
250. nodded po_____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
251. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
252. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
253. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
254. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 244. heal, 245. champion, 246. amazing, 247. reform, 248. amazing, 249. headfirst, 250. politely, 251. occasionally, 252. mess, 253. gap, 254. hell

255. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
256. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
257. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
258. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
259. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
260. a br__d of chickens *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
261. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
262. the pros and c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
263. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
264. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 255. mess, 256. immediately, 257. gender, 258. ugly, 259. heal, 260. brood, 261. offend, 262. con, 263. bless, 264. vulnerable

265. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
266. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
267. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
268. natural ch____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
269. earn ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
270. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
271. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
272. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
273. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
274. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
275. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
276. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 265. domestic, 266. equivalent, 267. transformation, 268. charisma, 269. applause, 270. champion, 271. deaf, 272. publicly, 273. definition, 274. reject, 275. strength, 276. hunt

277. gender dys_____ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
278. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
279. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
280. wr_____ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
281. e_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
282. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
283. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
284. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

ANSWERS: 277. dysmorphia, 278. hunt, 279. opposition, 280. wrestling, 281. ego, 282. rejection, 283. breath, 284. traditionally

285. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
286. o__e with confidence *v.* to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily
287. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
288. national e_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
289. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
290. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
291. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
292. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
293. br__d about the defeat *v.* to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth
294. personal es___t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 285. blame, 286. ooze, 287. behalf, 288. ego, 289. represent, 290. embrace, 291. incredible, 292. toxic, 293. brood, 294. escort

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

3. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

4. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

5. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

6. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

7. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

8. The school _____ was laid off.
n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 1. judge, 2. forgiveness, 3. demographic, 4. injury, 5. recognize, 6. toxic, 7. script, 8. janitor

9. Body _____ can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.
- n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
10. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
11. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
12. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
13. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
14. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.
- n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
15. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
16. She suffered from a deep sense of _____ following the loss of her loved one.
- n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

ANSWERS: 9. dysmorphia, 10. instant, 11. domestic, 12. silent, 13. stereotypes, 14. senator, 15. cores, 16. anguish

17. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
18. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
19. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.
- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
20. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
- n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
21. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
22. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
23. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 17. privilege, 18. identity, 19. sensitivity, 20. champion, 21. incredible, 22. bully, 23. breath

24. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.
n. courage in the face of danger
25. We enjoyed the _____ hospitality of the host.
adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure
26. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
27. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
28. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
29. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
30. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.
v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
31. 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
32. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 24. bravery, 25. heartwarming, 26. struggle, 27. offended, 28. celebrated, 29. publicly, 30. conform, 31. permit, 32. medical

33. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
34. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.
v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
35. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
36. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
37. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
38. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
39. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
40. The terrible result _____ over her all day long.
v. to think much and deeply about something that makes one annoyed, anxious, or angry; (noun) a group of young birds or other animals all produced at one hatching or birth

ANSWERS: 33. desire, 34. scratch, 35. gap, 36. patient's, 37. courage, 38. sacrifice, 39. discovery, 40. brooded

41. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.
n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
42. She dove _____ into the ocean, eager to cool off from the summer heat.
adv. with the head leading or going first or in front of the rest of the body while moving forward; in a daring, impulsive, or reckless manner without proper caution or preparation
43. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
44. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
45. 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
46. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
47. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
48. The _____ burst from the audience.
n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

ANSWERS: 41. escort, 42. headfirst, 43. nurture, 44. heal, 45. intelligence, 46. blessed, 47. guarantee, 48. applause

49. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

50. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

51. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

52. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

53. Research has shown that rigid ideas of _____ can contribute to domestic violence and other forms of abuse.

n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with men, such as physical strength, courage, assertiveness, and so on; the state of being male or manly

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

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

55. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

56. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

ANSWERS: 49. Traditionally, 50. split, 51. straight, 52. gender, 53. masculinity, 54. ugly, 55. shark, 56. norms

57. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

58. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

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

59. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

60. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

61. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

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

62. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

63. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

64. I'm a big ___ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 57. inherent, 58. feminine, 59. paralyzed, 60. suffers, 61. quotation, 62. insecure, 63. confident, 64. fan

65. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

66. 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

67. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

68. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

69. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

- adv.* after the time mentioned

70. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

71. You might need to _____ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

72. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

ANSWERS: 65. grab, 66. sensitive, 67. balance, 68. platform, 69. afterward, 70. decide, 71. amplify, 72. unconscious

73. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
74. Her allure lies in her _____ rather than feminine beauty.
adj. having characteristics or an appearance that are usually regarded as typical or appropriate for men
75. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
76. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
77. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
78. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
79. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
80. He _____ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.
adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
81. His _____ posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.
adj. characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

ANSWERS: 73. equivalent, 74. masculine, 75. wrestling, 76. authenticity, 77. violent, 78. hunt, 79. disgust, 80. subconsciously, 81. macho

82. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
83. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
84. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
85. She felt _____ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.
n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
86. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
87. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
88. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
89. She was constantly trying to boost her ____ by talking about her accomplishments.
n. a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

ANSWERS: 82. experiments, 83. brave, 84. occasionally, 85. resentment, 86. display, 87. engaged, 88. sham, 89. ego

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

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

91. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

92. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

93. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

94. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

95. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

96. We seek a person _____ for the post.

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

97. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 90. represent, 91. ceiling, 92. embrace, 93. vulnerable, 94. patience, 95. transformations, 96. qualified, 97. apologize

98. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

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

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

100. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

101. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

102. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

103. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

104. She _____ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

105. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 98. amazing, 99. gay, 100. photograph, 101. exhaust, 102. scroll, 103. fellow, 104. politely, 105. immediately

106. The ____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
107. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
108. He couldn't help but _____ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.
v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
109. The politician's _____ won over the crowd at the rally.
n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
110. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
111. His proposals were met with _____.
n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
112. The battlefield became ____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 106. deaf, 107. parallel, 108. resent, 109. charisma, 110. embody, 111. rejection, 112. hell

113. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

114. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

115. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

- adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

116. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

117. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

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

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

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

119. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

120. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 113. conflicts, 114. dive, 115. unaware, 116. communicate, 117. definition, 118. virgin, 119. acquire, 120. strength

121. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

122. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

123. The ____ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

124. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

125. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

126. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

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

127. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.

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

128. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

ANSWERS: 121. blamed, 122. award, 123. con, 124. awful, 125. propose, 126. rely, 127. harassment, 128. possessed

129. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

130. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, _____ they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

adv. in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

131. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

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

132. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

133. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

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

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

135. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

136. He does a different _____ every day to keep things interesting.

n. a session of physical exercise or training

ANSWERS: 129. scary, 130. wherein, 131. promote, 132. Wrap, 133. rejected, 134. opposition, 135. pretensions, 136. workout

137. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

138. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

139. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

140. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

141. 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

142. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

143. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 137. feminist, 138. pornography, 139. behalf, 140. emotional, 141. reform, 142. confirm, 143. awesome

144. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

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

145. The wound on his leg continued to _____ blood even after he applied pressure.

- v. to flow or seep out slowly, often in a thick, viscous manner; to exude or emit slowly and steadily

146. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

147. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

- v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

ANSWERS: 144. redefined, 145. ooze, 146. mess, 147. affirm