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Session 1: Word List

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

pathetic

adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

synonym : pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

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.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

viable

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

synonym : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable**

therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

labor

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

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

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.

fundamentalist

n. a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

synonym : extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

repress

v. to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

synonym : suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

policy

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

individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

inhumane

adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain

synonym : cruel, brutal, barbaric

(1) **inhumane** forms of punishment, (2) **inhumane** living conditions

The conditions at the factory were deemed **inhumane** and caused outrage among the public.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

aftermath

n. the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event

synonym: consequence, backwash, result

(1) financial **aftermath**, (2) the **aftermath** of a crisis

The **aftermath** of the hurricane left the city in shambles.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

convention

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

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**
They met at biennial **conventions**.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

committed

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

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

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

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

reciprocal

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

synonym: mutual, complementary, supplemental

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

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

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

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

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

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.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym: oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym: unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

- limbo** *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
synonym: purgatory, oblivion, no man's land
(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period
Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.
- geography** *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography
(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.
- proximate** *adj.* very near or close, either in space or time; immediately preceding or following something
synonym: immediate, closest, nearest
(1) **proximate** region, (2) **proximate** location
The **proximate** cause of the accident was the driver texting on their phone.
- overwhelming** *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing
(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.
- adequate** *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
synonym: enough, acceptable, able
(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding
This argument is still not **adequate**.
- reconsider** *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
synonym: rethink, review, revisit
(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my

transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

rubble

n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

synonym: debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

lottery

n. a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

synonym: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting

and daunting.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

arid

adj. lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality

synonym : dry, parched, barren

(1) **arid** terrain, (2) semi- **arid** zone

The desert is known for its **arid** climate and lack of rainfall.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

shell

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

synonym : ammunition, armor, cover

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

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

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

destitute

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

synonym : poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

perilous

adj. involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

synonym :

risky, dangerous, hazardous

(1) **perilous** journey, (2) **perilous** terrain

Climbing the cliff was a **perilous** adventure.

encampment

n. a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes

synonym: campsite, bivouac, settlement

(1) military **encampment**, (2) temporary **encampment**

The **encampment** of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

zero-sum

adj. referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

synonym: equivalent, balanced, even-handed

(1) **zero-sum** economics, (2) **zero-sum** mentality

In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a **zero-sum** game, with only one player able to win each match.

imposing

adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

synonym: grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym : example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

representative

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

synonym: spokesperson, agent, delegate

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

The media **representatives** had special passes.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

employee

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

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

nation

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

culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym : animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym : boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or

traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

synonym: soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

constraints

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

pragmatic

adj. practical rather than idealistic

synonym: practical, realistic, down-to-earth

(1) **pragmatic** approach, (2) **pragmatic** politics

He was a **pragmatic** leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

collier

n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

synonym: miner, digger, excavator

(1) **collier's** job, (2) **collier** factory

The town's economy was largely dependent on the **collier** industry.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym: internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

vocational

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym: occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

synonym : rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym: self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

eventual

adj. expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

synonym: ultimate, final, last

(1) **eventual** outcome, (2) my **eventual** retirement

The **eventual** winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

criteria

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

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

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

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

quota

n. a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country

synonym : allotment, share, portion

(1) an import **quota**, (2) admission **quota**

Each country was given a **quota** for the fish they were allowed to catch.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

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**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

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.

underlie

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

synonym: govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

algorithm

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

synonym: logic, method, rule

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

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

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

visa

n. an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

synonym: permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

consul

n. an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens

(1) **consul** general, (2) American **consul**

The local **consul** handles various tasks, including issuing passports and providing information to tourists.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important
synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym: consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

consulate

n. the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office

synonym: embassy, mission, delegation

(1) **consulate** office, (2) foreign **consulate**

The **consulate** staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.

ferry

n. a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

synonym: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries
(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises
Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat
They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
synonym: benefit, edge, asset
(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points
One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

undercut

v. to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something
synonym: undermine, weaken, sabotage
(1) **undercut** a vein of ore, (2) **undercut** his effort
The company **undercut** its competitors by offering lower prices.

pioneering

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
synonym: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing
(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit
The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym: travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

enlarge

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

synonym: broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

realistic

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

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

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

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

charity

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

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ru__l accents | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside |
| 2. two-ph__e structure | <i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development |
| 3. co___l general | <i>n.</i> an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens |
| 4. semi-a__d zone | <i>adj.</i> lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality |
| 5. to_____wn approach | <i>adj.</i> controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management |
| 6. ad_____te parking facilities | <i>adj.</i> enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need |
| 7. pr_____im law | <i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully |
| 8. travel des_____on | <i>n.</i> the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action |
| 9. ext_____ary ability | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual |
| 10. in___d cargo | <i>adj.</i> directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking |
| 11. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |

ANSWERS: 1. rural, 2. phase, 3. consul, 4. arid, 5. top-down, 6. adequate, 7. proclaim, 8. destination, 9. extraordinary, 10. inward, 11. combine

12. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
13. un_____ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
14. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
15. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
16. de_____te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
17. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
18. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
19. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
20. fun_____ist church *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

ANSWERS: 12. nation, 13. underlie, 14. recognition, 15. criteria, 16. destitute, 17. smuggle, 18. asylum, 19. crisis, 20. fundamentalist

21. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
22. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
23. co_____e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
24. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
25. en_____e a photograph *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
26. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
27. a pilot sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
28. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 21. desert, 22. economy, 23. console, 24. develop, 25. enlarge, 26. historic, 27. scheme, 28. migration

29. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
30. rec_____ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
31. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
32. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
33. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
34. scratch-off lo_____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
35. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
36. ze_____um economics *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
37. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew

ANSWERS: 29. circumstance, 30. reconstruction, 31. digital, 32. locate, 33. employ, 34. lottery, 35. conflict, 36. zero-sum, 37. rebuild

38. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
39. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
40. student v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
41. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
42. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
43. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
44. pa_____ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
45. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
46. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
47. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 38. confer, 39. opposition, 40. visa, 41. paradigm, 42. inevitably, 43. diversity, 44. pathetic, 45. strategy, 46. reconsider, 47. detain

48. a__d terrain *adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
49. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
50. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
52. un_____ut a vein of ore *v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something
53. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
54. 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
55. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
56. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
57. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 48. arid, 49. constraint, 50. transform, 51. donor, 52. undercut, 53. subsequent, 54. patient, 55. responsible, 56. affair, 57. unnecessary

58. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
59. temporary enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
60. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
61. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
62. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
63. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
64. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
65. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
66. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 58. affair, 59. encampment, 60. politician, 61. aspiration, 62. flourish, 63. territory, 64. crisis, 65. feat, 66. charity

67. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
68. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
69. a puppet re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
70. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
71. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
72. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
73. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
74. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
75. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
76. political fun_____ist *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

ANSWERS: 67. diversity, 68. bin, 69. regime, 70. rank, 71. persuade, 72. convention, 73. drown, 74. inevitable, 75. committed, 76. fundamentalist

77. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
78. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
79. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
80. swell like a tu____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
81. in_____ne living conditions *adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
82. 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
83. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
84. co_____r's job *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal

ANSWERS: 77. ashamed, 78. tragedy, 79. demographic, 80. turkey, 81. inhumane, 82. recognize, 83. shelter, 84. collier

85. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
86. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
87. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
88. ze_____um mentality *adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero
89. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
90. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
91. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
92. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 85. urge, 86. kidney, 87. opportune, 88. zero-sum, 89. prospect, 90. adequate, 91. seize, 92. locate

93. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
94. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
95. mo___n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
96. prospects were bl___k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
97. fire st___k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
98. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
99. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
100. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 93. selfie, 94. geography, 95. mourn, 96. bleak, 97. stick, 98. expand, 99. asylum, 100. communal, 101. turkey

102. co_____e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
103. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
104. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
105. national lo_____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
106. left in li__o *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
107. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
108. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
109. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
110. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 102. console, 103. dignity, 104. urban, 105. lottery, 106. limbo, 107. journal, 108. institutional, 109. advantage, 110. destination

111. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
112. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
113. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
114. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
115. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
116. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
117. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
118. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
119. im_____ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
120. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
121. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
122. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 111. preference, 112. shell, 113. opportune, 114. feat, 115. contribute, 116. persecution, 117. property, 118. aim, 119. imposing, 120. colleague, 121. alternative, 122. grid

123. em___k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
124. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
125. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
126. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
127. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
128. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
129. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
130. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
131. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
132. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
133. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

ANSWERS: 123. embark, 124. urban, 125. persecution, 126. criteria, 127. leap, 128. confer, 129. outcome, 130. tragic, 131. responsible, 132. blanket, 133. contradiction

134. fe__y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
135. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
136. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
137. en_____e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
138. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
139. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
140. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
141. military enc_____nt *n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
142. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
143. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 134. ferry, 135. territory, 136. entirely, 137. enlarge, 138. shelter, 139. frank, 140. liberal, 141. encampment, 142. vulnerable, 143. movement

144. co____r factory *n.* a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
145. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
146. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
147. em____k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
148. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
149. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
150. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
151. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
152. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
153. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
154. apparent con_____ion *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
155. work v__a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

ANSWERS: 144. collier, 145. chaos, 146. desert, 147. embark, 148. eventually, 149. regime, 150. vibrant, 151. historic, 152. contribute, 153. manufacture, 154. contradiction, 155. visa

156. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
157. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
158. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
159. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
160. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
161. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
162. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
163. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
164. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
165. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
166. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 156. transform, 157. separate, 158. possibility, 159. entrepreneur, 160. charity, 161. algorithm, 162. adopt, 163. embassy, 164. economical, 165. integrate, 166. prefer

167. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
168. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
169. re____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
170. the af_____th of a crisis *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
171. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
172. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
173. American co____l *n.* an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens
174. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
175. de____n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
176. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 167. stem, 168. flee, 169. rebuild, 170. aftermath, 171. difficulty, 172. discuss, 173. consul, 174. conclude, 175. detain, 176. argue

177. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
178. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
179. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
180. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
181. an import qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
182. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
183. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
184. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
185. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 177. entirely, 178. selfie, 179. settlement, 180. representative, 181. quota, 182. fundamental, 183. electrify, 184. recycle, 185. represent

186. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
187. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
188. clear away ru___e *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
189. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
190. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
191. pr____ic approach *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
192. fe__y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
193. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
194. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 186. perspective, 187. claim, 188. rubble, 189. strategy, 190. tragedy, 191. pragmatic, 192. ferry, 193. extreme, 194. journal

195. voc_____al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
196. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
197. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
198. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
199. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
200. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
201. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
202. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
203. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
204. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 195. vocational, 196. smuggle, 197. unfortunately, 198. preference, 199.

engineer, 200. adopt, 201. grid, 202. engineer, 203. kidney, 204. exchange

205. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
206. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
207. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
208. financial af_____th *n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
209. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
210. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
211. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
212. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
213. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
214. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
215. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 205. frank, 206. restricted, 207. restricted, 208. aftermath, 209. alternative, 210. genuine, 211. emergency, 212. assist, 213. chaos, 214. argue, 215. precedent

216. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
217. 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
218. in_____te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
219. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
220. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
221. foreign co_____te *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
222. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
223. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 216. economy, 217. recognize, 218. incubate, 219. precedent, 220. employ, 221. consulate, 222. talent, 223. environment

224. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
225. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
226. global climate tr____y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
227. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
228. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
229. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
230. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
231. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
232. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
233. in_____ne forms of punishment *adj.* lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain

ANSWERS: 224. perspective, 225. invest, 226. treaty, 227. economical, 228. manufacture, 229. aim, 230. institutional, 231. extraordinary, 232. refugee, 233. inhumane

234. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
235. pio_____ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
236. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
237. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
238. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
239. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
240. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
241. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
242. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
243. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
244. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
245. rec_____al actions *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

ANSWERS: 234. genuine, 235. pioneering, 236. modern, 237. opposition, 238. vision, 239. mourn, 240. vulnerable, 241. instance, 242. rural, 243. labor, 244. vibrant, 245. reciprocal

246. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
247. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
248. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
249. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
250. feel as _____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
251. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
252. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
253. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
254. un_____ut his effort *v.* to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something

ANSWERS: 246. overwhelming, 247. settlement, 248. persuade, 249. blanket, 250. ashamed, 251. burden, 252. contribution, 253. rank, 254. undercut

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| 255. draw out a sc___e | <i>n.</i> | an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something |
| 256. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> | a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 257. to_____wn management | <i>adj.</i> | controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management |
| 258. carry a bu___n | <i>n.</i> | a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 259. con_____ion to society | <i>n.</i> | the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause |
| 260. hum_____ian crisis | <i>adj.</i> | something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare |
| 261. develop a vi___e therapy | <i>adj.</i> | capable of being done as intended; able to succeed |
| 262. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> | belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 263. pe_____us terrain | <i>adj.</i> | involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm |
| 264. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> | to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |

ANSWERS: 255. scheme, 256. nation, 257. top-down, 258. burden, 259. contribution, 260. humanitarian, 261. viable, 262. communal, 263. perilous, 264. invest

265. achieve a vi___e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
266. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
267. a sexual u___e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
268. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
269. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
270. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
271. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
272. pr_____te region *adj.* very near or close, either in space or time; immediately preceding or following something
273. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
274. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
275. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 265. viable, 266. environment, 267. urge, 268. exclude, 269. innovate, 270. precise, 271. prefer, 272. proximate, 273. pilot, 274. odds, 275. assume

276. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
277. in_____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
278. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
279. 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
280. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
281. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
282. pio_____ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
283. admission qu__a *n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
284. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 276. filmmaker, 277. incubate, 278. inevitably, 279. patient, 280. property, 281. claim, 282. pioneering, 283. quota, 284. prospect

285. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
286. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
287. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
288. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
289. tr____y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
290. li__o period *n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
291. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
292. pa_____ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
293. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 285. subsequent, 286. immigration, 287. exchange, 288. euro, 289. treaty, 290. limbo, 291. digital, 292. pathetic, 293. displace

294. bl__k future	<i>adj.</i> unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
295. acute em_____cy	<i>n.</i> a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
296. political con_____on	<i>n.</i> a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
297. un_____ie the theory of the big bang	<i>v.</i> to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
298. ex___d agricultural output	<i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
299. pa_____rt document	<i>n.</i> an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
300. co_____e augmented reality	<i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group
301. fl_____sh worldwide	<i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
302. cultural pa_____gm	<i>n.</i> a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
303. pr_____im victory	<i>v.</i> to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
304. al_____hm for image processing	<i>n.</i> a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 294. bleak, 295. emergency, 296. convention, 297. underlie, 298. expand, 299. passport, 300. combine, 301. flourish, 302. paradigm, 303. proclaim, 304. algorithm

305. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
306. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
307. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
308. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
309. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
310. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
311. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
312. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
313. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
314. pe_____us journey *adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

ANSWERS: 305. leap, 306. advantage, 307. shell, 308. assume, 309. outcome, 310. constraint, 311. employee, 312. aspiration, 313. brainstorming, 314. perilous

315. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
316. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
317. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
318. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
319. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
320. my ev_____al retirement *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
321. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
322. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
323. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 315. assist, 316. eventually, 317. electrify, 318. fundamental, 319. talent, 320. eventual, 321. policy, 322. government, 323. refugee

324. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
325. pa____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
326. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
327. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
328. voc_____al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
329. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
330. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
331. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
332. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 324. frame, 325. pathway, 326. modern, 327. circumstance, 328. vocational, 329. brainstorming, 330. announce, 331. donor, 332. frame

333. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
334. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
335. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
336. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
337. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
338. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
339. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
340. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
341. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
342. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
343. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
344. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 333. extreme, 334. grant, 335. odds, 336. stem, 337. adapt, 338. tragic, 339. develop, 340. grant, 341. government, 342. separate, 343. possibility, 344. instance

345. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
346. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
347. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
348. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
349. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
350. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
351. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
352. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
353. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 345. miserable, 346. policy, 347. documentary, 348. spontaneously, 349. passport, 350. politician, 351. vision, 352. inevitable, 353. unfortunately

354. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
355. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
356. ru_____e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
357. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
358. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
359. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
360. ev_____al outcome *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
361. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
362. seasonal la____r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
363. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 354. dignity, 355. conflict, 356. rubble, 357. conclude, 358. difficulty, 359. precise, 360. eventual, 361. entrepreneur, 362. labor, 363. representative

364. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
365. im_____ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
366. re_____s gene expression *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
367. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
368. time z___e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
369. living in de_____te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
370. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
371. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
372. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
373. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
374. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 364. colleague, 365. imposing, 366. repress, 367. documentary, 368. zone, 369. destitute, 370. announce, 371. pilot, 372. recognition, 373. reconsider, 374. indefinite

375. a li____l arts college
adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
376. ind_____te period
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
377. an ove_____ing victory
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
378. economic ge_____hy
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
379. di_____ce the explosive power
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
380. mi_____le weather
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
381. di_____s options
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
382. se__e the day
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
383. mail b_n
n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
384. a re_____ic goal
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 375. liberal, 376. indefinite, 377. overwhelming, 378. geography, 379. displace, 380. miserable, 381. discuss, 382. seize, 383. bin, 384. realistic

385. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
386. cannot re_____s laughter *v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
387. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
388. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
389. pr_____te location *adj.* very near or close, either in space or time; immediately preceding or following something
390. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
391. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
392. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
393. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
394. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
395. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
396. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 385. employee, 386. repress, 387. committed, 388. innovate, 389. proximate, 390. drown, 391. phase, 392. humanitarian, 393. integrate, 394. adapt, 395. euro, 396. recycle

397. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
398. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
399. co_____te office *n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
400. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
401. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
402. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
403. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
404. pr_____ic politics *adj.* practical rather than idealistic
405. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
406. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

ANSWERS: 397. stick, 398. movement, 399. consulate, 400. filmmaker, 401. zone, 402. unnecessary, 403. embassy, 404. pragmatic, 405. inward, 406. immigration

407. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
408. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
409. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
410. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
411. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
412. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
413. recover spo_____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
414. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
415. have a rec_____al respect *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
416. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 407. migration, 408. flee, 409. demographic, 410. pathway, 411. mobility, 412. exclude, 413. spontaneously, 414. mobility, 415. reciprocal, 416. represent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
2. The conditions at the factory were deemed _____ and caused outrage among the public.
adj. lacking compassion or mercy towards humans or animals; causing or involving extreme physical or mental pain
3. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
4. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
5. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of _____.
n. fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
6. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
7. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.
adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

ANSWERS: 1. treaty, 2. inhumane, 3. prospect, 4. aspiration, 5. rubble, 6. fundamental, 7. vibrant

8. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
9. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
10. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
11. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
12. The _____ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.
- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
13. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
14. He _____ the memories of his traumatic childhood.
- v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
15. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 8. economy, 9. eventually, 10. nation, 11. possibility, 12. ferry, 13. rank, 14. repressed, 15. zone

16. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
17. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
18. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
19. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
20. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
21. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
22. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
23. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 16. committed, 17. turkey, 18. embassy, 19. settlement, 20. filmmaker, 21. frame, 22. geography, 23. Communal

24. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
- n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
25. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
26. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
27. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
28. Please _____ your new theory.
- v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
29. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
30. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
31. The hurricane left many families _____ and without homes.
- adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

ANSWERS: 24. passport, 25. locate, 26. stick, 27. drown, 28. enlarge, 29. contradictions, 30. entirely, 31. destitute

32. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
- n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
33. The _____ of the hurricane left the city in shambles.
- n.* the consequences or results of a significant event, particularly a disaster or conflict; a period of time following a significant event
34. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.
- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
35. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
36. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
37. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
38. 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
39. The government announced a plan for the _____ of the city's infrastructure.
- n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

ANSWERS: 32. kidney, 33. aftermath, 34. top-down, 35. immigration, 36. contribute, 37. instances, 38. represent, 39. reconstruction

40. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

41. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

42. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

43. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

44. The _____ winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

adj. expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

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

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

46. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

47. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

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

ANSWERS: 40. economical, 41. argue, 42. humanitarian, 43. difficulty, 44. eventual, 45. employee, 46. migration, 47. demographic

48. He humbly _____ his conduct.
- v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
49. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
50. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
- v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
51. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
52. The _____ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.
- adj. having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
53. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
54. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
55. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 48. reconsidered, 49. colleague, 50. smuggle, 51. refugees, 52. imposing, 53. prefer, 54. develop, 55. innovate

56. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
57. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
58. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
59. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.
- v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
60. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
- adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
61. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v. to change in outward structure or looks;
62. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
- adj. of or relating to the countryside
63. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
- adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

ANSWERS: 56. adopted, 57. alternative, 58. invest, 59. seize, 60. indefinite, 61. transformed, 62. rural, 63. bleak

64. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
65. 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
66. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
67. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
68. The electrical cord _____ combusted.
- adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
69. Each country was given a _____ for the fish they were allowed to catch.
- n.* a limited amount or share of something assigned or allocated; a restriction on the number of people or goods that can enter or leave a country
70. The _____ of soldiers in the field was a temporary arrangement.
- n.* a temporary or semi-permanent settlement, especially a group of tents or other shelters used for lodging or military purposes
71. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. affair, 65. recognize, 66. pathway, 67. pilot, 68. spontaneously, 69. quota, 70. encampment, 71. politician

72. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

73. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

74. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

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

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

76. In some sports, such as tennis, the competition is a _____ game, with only one player able to win each match.

- adj.* referring to a situation in which an equal loss offsets each gain; describing a condition in which the total gains and losses balance to zero

77. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

- adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

78. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.

- v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

79. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 72. employ, 73. leap, 74. adapt, 75. integrate, 76. zero-sum, 77. miserable, 78. consoled, 79. Entrepreneurs

80. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
81. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
82. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
83. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
84. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
85. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
86. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
87. I have limited _____ in my arms.
- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

ANSWERS: 80. persecution, 81. exchange, 82. unnecessary, 83. contribution, 84. precedents, 85. assist, 86. rebuild, 87. mobility

88. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
89. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
90. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
91. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
92. Their relationship was based on _____ love and respect for each other.
adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
93. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
94. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
95. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 88. government, 89. blanket, 90. chaos, 91. recycle, 92. reciprocal, 93. vulnerable, 94. inevitable, 95. diversity

96. The media _____ had special passes.

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

97. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

98. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

99. Some countries may leave the _____.

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

100. He is a religious _____ and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

n. a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

101. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

102. He was a _____ leader who made decisions based on what was practical rather than ideal.

adj. practical rather than idealistic

103. The local _____ handles various tasks, including issuing passports and providing information to tourists.

n. an official appointed by a government to reside in a foreign country and represent the commercial interests and protect the welfare of their home country and its citizens

ANSWERS: 96. representatives, 97. mourned, 98. genuine, 99. Euro, 100. fundamentalist, 101. urged, 102. pragmatic, 103. consul

104. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
105. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
106. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
107. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
108. The _____ staff are always friendly and helpful, no matter how busy they are.
- n.* the office or building of a consul, a government official who represents their country's interests in a foreign city; the period of time during which a consul serves in their office
109. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
110. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 104. Grid, 105. brainstorming, 106. circumstances, 107. asylum, 108. consulate, 109. discuss, 110. granted

111. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
112. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
113. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
114. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
115. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
116. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
117. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
118. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 111. strategy, 112. odds, 113. flee, 114. policy, 115. environment, 116. aim, 117. assumes, 118. urban

119. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

120. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

121. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

122. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

123. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

124. The odds of winning the _____ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

n. a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

125. We _____ on a new project.

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

126. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 119. scheme, 120. digital, 121. property, 122. modern, 123. destination, 124. lottery, 125. embarked, 126. precise

127. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
128. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
129. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
130. That car has a low environmental _____.
n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
131. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
132. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
133. The scientists decided to _____ the eggs for further study.
v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
134. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 127. advantages, 128. confer, 129. territory, 130. burden, 131. conventions, 132. tragic, 133. incubate, 134. tragedy

135. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

136. This argument is still not _____.

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

137. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

138. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

139. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

140. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

141. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

142. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 135. ashamed, 136. adequate, 137. electrify, 138. stem, 139. engineer, 140. preference, 141. concluded, 142. unfortunately,

143. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
144. The town's economy was largely dependent on the _____ industry.
n. a coal miner or worker in the coal industry; a ship that transports coal
145. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
146. 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
147. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
148. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
149. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
150. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
151. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.
adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

ANSWERS: 143. expand, 144. collier, 145. emergency, 146. conflicts, 147. proclaimed, 148. extreme, 149. desert, 150. regimes, 151. inward

152. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

153. He is _____ in his thoughts.

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior;
open-minded

154. The _____ cause of the accident was the driver texting on their phone.

adj. very near or close, either in space or time; immediately preceding or following something

155. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

156. His bitter experiences _____ his moral principles.

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

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

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

158. The third season of the anime show has been _____.

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

159. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 152. combine, 153. liberal, 154. proximate, 155. feat, 156. underlie, 157. separate, 158. announced, 159. opportune

160. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

161. Her career was in _____ as she waited for a job offer.

n. a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

162. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

163. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

164. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

165. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more _____.

adj. capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

166. The in-house system provided traineeships in _____ rehabilitation.

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

167. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

168. He won an award for that short _____.

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 160. inevitably, 161. limbo, 162. detained, 163. restricted, 164. constraint, 165. viable, 166. vocational, 167. journals, 168. documentary

169. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

- n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

170. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

171. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

172. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

173. The desert is known for its _____ climate and lack of rainfall.

- adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality

174. Climbing the cliff was a _____ adventure.

- adj.* involving a high degree of risk or danger; hazardous or fraught with potential harm

175. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

176. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 169. donor, 170. displace, 171. frank, 172. vision, 173. arid, 174. perilous, 175. selfie, 176. overwhelming

177. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
178. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
179. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
180. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
181. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
182. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
183. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
184. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
185. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 177. historic, 178. paradigm, 179. algorithm, 180. flourished, 181. perspective, 182. talents, 183. shell, 184. phase, 185. claim

186. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

187. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

188. The company _____ its competitors by offering lower prices.

v. to sell goods or services at a lower price than a competitor; to cut away the underpart of something

189. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

190. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

191. The team's performance was _____ and left the coach feeling disappointed.

adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

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

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

193. The _____ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

ANSWERS: 186. institutional, 187. excludes, 188. undercut, 189. shelter, 190. subsequent, 191. pathetic, 192. charity, 193. pioneering

194. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

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

195. I must apply for a _____ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

- n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

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

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

197. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

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

198. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

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

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

200. You can open the overhead _____ after landing.

- n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

201. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

ANSWERS: 194. labor, 195. visa, 196. realistic, 197. recognition, 198. extraordinary, 199. responsible, 200. bin, 201. movement

202. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

203. 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

204. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

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

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

206. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

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

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

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

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

209. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 202. dignity, 203. patient's, 204. crisis, 205. criteria, 206. manufactured, 207. opposition, 208. outcome, 209. persuade

ANSWERS: