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Session 1: Word List

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

questionnaire

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

synonym : survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

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.

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.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**
He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

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.

racial

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

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

validity

n. the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

synonym: legitimacy, soundness, credibility

(1) **validity** check, (2) clinical **validity**

The second round of testing confirmed the **validity** of the test results.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

Latina

n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

synonym : Hispanic woman

(1) **Latina** community, (2) **Latina** actress

She is the first **Latina** senator in the country's history.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

demarcate

v. (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something

synonym : differentiate, delimit, mark off

(1) **demarcate** the boundary, (2) **demarcate** an arrangement

This partition is used to **demarcate** the interior and exterior spaces.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

lawmaker

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

(1) female **lawmaker**, (2) incumbent **lawmaker**

This company has increased political contributions to federal **lawmakers**.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

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

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

triumph

n. a great victory or achievement

synonym : victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym : journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

glomerular

adj. pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood

synonym: glomerulational, renal, kidney

(1) **glomerular** disease, (2) **glomerular** membrane

The **glomerular** filtration rate is a measure of kidney function.

filtration

n. the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

synonym: purification, straining, sieving

(1) **filtration** cylinder, (2) water **filtration**

The pool water is kept clean through continuous **filtration**.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

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.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

creatinine

n. a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine

(1) **creatinine** metabolism, (2) elevated **creatinine**

The doctor ordered a test to measure the **creatinine** levels in the patient's blood.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

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.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

body-building

n. the practice of developing and increasing the size, strength, and definition of muscles through exercise, diet, and sometimes the use of supplements or performance-enhancing drugs

synonym: weight training, muscle building, strength training
(1) **body-building** routine, (2) **body-building** supplements
John spends several hours a day lifting weights for **body-building** purposes.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym: unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

proxy

n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

synonym : surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

enzyme

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

synonym : catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

distract

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

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

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

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

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

sacrifice

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

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

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

to get ahead

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

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

categorical

adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

synonym: absolute, unconditional, unqualified

(1) **categorical** denial, (2) law of **categorical** judgment

She made a **categorical** statement that she would never eat sushi.

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**.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

stereotype

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

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

predispose

v. to make someone susceptible

synonym : dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

addiction

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

synonym : dependence

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

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

administer

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

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

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

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

approve

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

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

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

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

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

cardiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

synonym: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

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.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards,

procedures, or requirements for a project or job
synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

guarantee

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

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

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

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

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.

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym: cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

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.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

Negro

n. ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

synonym: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

promote

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

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

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.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

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.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

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.

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

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

sufficiency

n. the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity

synonym : adequacy, satisfaction, competency

(1) food **sufficiency**, (2) financial **sufficiency**

The planning authority has set a goal of energy **sufficiency** for the entire country by 2050.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

spirometer

n. a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person

synonym : breathing machine, respiratory meter

(1) **spirometer** test, (2) digital **spirometer**

The doctor asked me to blow into the **spirometer** to determine my lung function.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

deficiency

n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential

synonym : insufficiency, shortage, depletion

(1) a **deficiency** of copper and zinc, (2) a mild degree of mental **deficiency**

Vitamin **deficiency** can lead to various illnesses.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym : defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

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.

label

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

assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

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

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

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

appalling

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

synonym: shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) **appalling** crimes, (2) **appalling** behavior

The condition of that old house was **appalling**.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

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**.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

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**.

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym: poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

discriminate

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

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

disparity

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

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

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

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

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

inequality

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

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

societies.

pretension

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

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

lucrative

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

synonym : profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym : injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

toxic

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

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas
The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into

our future strategy.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

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.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

affirm

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

synonym: declare, avow, assert

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

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

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. di____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 2. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 3. bl__d spot | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something |
| 4. ig_____ce is bliss | <i>n.</i> lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact |
| 5. l_g behind its competition | <i>v.</i> to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc. |
| 6. income di_____ty | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 7. oasis in the de____t | <i>n.</i> arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks |
| 8. sci_____lly explainable | <i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to science or is connected with science |
| 9. manual la__r | <i>n.</i> productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal |

ANSWERS: 1. disease, 2. biology, 3. blind, 4. ignorance, 5. lag, 6. disparity, 7. desert, 8. scientifically, 9. labor

10. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
11. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
12. ce____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
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18. lack of digestive en____es *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
19. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
20. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 10. backward, 11. estimate, 12. ceremony, 13. critic, 14. visionary, 15. graduated, 16. technological, 17. Negro, 18. enzyme, 19. racial, 20. symptom

21. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
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27. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
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29. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
30. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
31. 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

ANSWERS: 21. obvious, 22. pretension, 23. exaggerate, 24. participate, 25. gap, 26. statistics, 27. emerge, 28. genome, 29. tight, 30. guarantee, 31. diversity

32. a def_____cy of copper and zinc *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
33. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
34. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
35. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
36. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
37. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
38. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
39. La___a actress *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
40. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 32. deficiency, 33. device, 34. breakthrough, 35. background, 36. discriminate, 37. abandon, 38. inequity, 39. Latina, 40. entirely

41. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
42. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
43. La____o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
44. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
45. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
46. word ass____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
47. adm____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
48. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
49. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
50. performance in____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 41. journal, 42. regard, 43. Latino, 44. adjust, 45. imaginary, 46. association, 47. administer, 48. sacrifice, 49. disturb, 50. indicator

51. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
52. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
53. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
54. La___o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
55. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
56. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
57. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
58. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
60. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
61. 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: 51. increasingly, 52. determinant, 53. echo, 54. Latino, 55. regard, 56. genetic, 57. confidence, 58. brain, 59. specific, 60. substitute, 61. assume

62. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
63. ap_____ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
64. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
65. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
66. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
67. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
68. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
69. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
70. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
71. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 62. label, 63. appalling, 64. medical, 65. distract, 66. addiction, 67. ignorance, 68. biology, 69. invention, 70. refer, 71. native

72. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
73. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
74. digital spi_____er *n.* a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person
75. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
76. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
77. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
78. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
79. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
80. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
81. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
82. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
83. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 72. interpretation, 73. categorize, 74. spirometer, 75. echo, 76. revolution, 77. structural, 78. participate, 79. advance, 80. obvious, 81. regardless, 82. structural, 83. identity

84. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
85. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
86. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
87. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
88. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
89. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
90. 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
91. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
92. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 84. exposure, 85. bias, 86. identity, 87. bias, 88. incorporate, 89. naturally, 90. kidney, 91. lab, 92. exposure

93. fu_____on properly
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
94. a va_____le species
- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
95. bod_____ing supplements
- n.* the practice of developing and increasing the size, strength, and definition of muscles through exercise, diet, and sometimes the use of supplements or performance-enhancing drugs
96. permanent br__n damage
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
97. co_____ct a dam
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
98. exposure to to__c chemicals
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
99. ac_____te measurements
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
100. healthcare pr__y
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

ANSWERS: 93. function, 94. variable, 95. body-building, 96. brain, 97. construct, 98. toxic, 99. accurate, 100. proxy

101. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. take a sh_____ut *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
103. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
104. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
105. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
106. fill out a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
107. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
108. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
109. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
110. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 101. environment, 102. shortcut, 103. suffer, 104. vulnerable, 105. lab, 106. questionnaire, 107. fracture, 108. refer, 109. consequence, 110. association

111. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
112. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
113. 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
114. water fil_____on *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
115. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
116. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
117. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
118. tr_____h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement
119. lu_____ve market *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
120. glo_____ar membrane *adj.* pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood

ANSWERS: 111. construct, 112. relevance, 113. diversity, 114. filtration, 115. divide, 116. investigate, 117. divide, 118. triumph, 119. lucrative, 120. glomerular

121. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
122. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
123. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
124. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
125. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
126. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
127. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
128. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
129. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
130. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 121. approve, 122. determinant, 123. racism, 124. slavery, 125. concept, 126. variable, 127. individual, 128. abandon, 129. vulnerable, 130. device

131. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
132. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
133. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
134. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
135. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
136. tr_____h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
137. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
138. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
139. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
140. va_____ty check *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
141. an ur_____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
142. clinical va_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

ANSWERS: 131. diagnose, 132. administer, 133. backward, 134. clinical, 135. invention, 136. triumph, 137. automatically, 138. relevance, 139. stereotype, 140. validity, 141. urgent, 142. validity

143. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
144. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
145. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
146. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
148. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
149. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
150. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
151. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
152. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
153. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
154. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

ANSWERS: 143. overwhelm, 144. ancestry, 145. estimate, 146. statistics, 147. medicinal, 148. prediction, 149. identify, 150. definition, 151. lung, 152. well-being, 153. increasingly, 154. ceremony

155. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
156. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
157. b__b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
158. to__n production *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
159. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
160. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
161. 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
162. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 155. involve, 156. revolution, 157. barb, 158. toxin, 159. slavery, 160. medicinal, 161. claim, 162. mass

163. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
164. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
165. play a vi___l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
166. lu_____ve deal *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
167. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
168. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
169. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
170. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
171. nu_____us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
172. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
173. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 163. prescription, 164. native, 165. vital, 166. lucrative, 167. graduated, 168. approve, 169. breakthrough, 170. incarceration, 171. numerous, 172. affirm, 173. addiction

174. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
175. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
176. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
177. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
178. 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
179. 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
180. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
181. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
182. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
183. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

ANSWERS: 174. inequity, 175. specification, 176. automatically, 177. commerce, 178. labor, 179. movement, 180. convenient, 181. disparity, 182. reject, 183. fracture

184. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
185. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
186. draw out a sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
187. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
188. Ne__o literature *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
189. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
190. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
191. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
192. pr__y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
193. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 184. guarantee, 185. prediction, 186. scheme, 187. reject, 188. Negro, 189. physician, 190. mass, 191. president, 192. proxy, 193. physician

194. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
195. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
196. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
197. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
198. w__y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
199. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
200. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
201. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
202. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
203. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
204. ap_____ng crimes *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 194. entirely, 195. label, 196. declare, 197. chain, 198. wary, 199. individual, 200. clinical, 201. suppose, 202. blind, 203. consequence, 204. appalling

205. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
206. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
207. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
208. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
209. di____t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
210. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
211. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
212. en___e reaction *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
213. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 205. communal, 206. toxic, 207. crude, 208. incorporate, 209. divert, 210. stereotype, 211. substitute, 212. enzyme, 213. symptom

214. prehuman an____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
215. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
216. na____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
217. ine____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
218. de____te the boundary *v.* (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
219. small sa____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
220. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
221. con____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
222. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 214. ancestry, 215. medical, 216. naturally, 217. inequality, 218. demarcate, 219. sacrifice, 220. suffer, 221. concentration, 222. adjust

223. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
224. keyboard sh_____uts *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
225. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
226. food suf_____cy *n.* the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity
227. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
228. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
229. pre_____se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
230. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
231. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
232. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
233. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
234. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 223. exaggerate, 224. shortcut, 225. aim, 226. sufficiency, 227. vary, 228. routinely, 229. predispose, 230. scholar, 231. sociologist, 232. forefront, 233. elderly, 234. volunteer

235. reg_____ss of the difficulties	<i>adv.</i> not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
236. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
237. car_____ist appointment	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
238. con_____nt way	<i>adj.</i> useful, helpful, or quick to do
239. af____m old traditions	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
240. in_____or lamp	<i>n.</i> something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
241. ur____t situation	<i>adj.</i> requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
242. systemic ra____m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
243. cr__e manners	<i>adj.</i> being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
244. ex____d a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
245. ge____e analyses	<i>n.</i> the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
246. open to int_____ion	<i>n.</i> an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 235. regardless, 236. importance, 237. cardiologist, 238. convenient, 239. affirm, 240. indicator, 241. urgent, 242. racism, 243. crude, 244. extend, 245. genome, 246. interpretation

247. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
248. I_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
249. cat_____al denial *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
250. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
251. glo_____ar disease *adj.* pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood
252. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
253. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
254. 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

ANSWERS: 247. inequality, 248. lag, 249. categorical, 250. prescription, 251. glomerular, 252. gap, 253. incarceration, 254. patient

255. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
256. de_____te an arrangement *v.* (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
257. La____a community *n.* a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage
258. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
259. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
260. pr_____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
261. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
262. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
263. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 255. pretension, 256. demarcate, 257. Latina, 258. interpret, 259. distract, 260. presume, 261. overwhelm, 262. communal, 263. confidence

264. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
265. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
266. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
267. un____l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
268. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
269. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
270. 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
271. elevated cre_____ne *n.* a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine

ANSWERS: 264. president, 265. discriminate, 266. clinic, 267. unveil, 268. beneficial, 269. commerce, 270. develop, 271. creatinine

272. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
273. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
274. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
275. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
276. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
277. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
278. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
279. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
280. 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
281. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
282. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 272. forefront, 273. scheme, 274. extend, 275. visionary, 276. racial, 277. concentration, 278. scholar, 279. trait, 280. claim, 281. suppose, 282. expedition

283. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
284. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
285. pre_____se to the development of cancer *v.* to make someone susceptible
286. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
287. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
288. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
289. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
290. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
291. law of cat_____al judgment *adj.* stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories
292. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 283. modern, 284. volunteer, 285. predispose, 286. background, 287. journal, 288. vary, 289. specific, 290. barb, 291. categorical, 292. disturb

293. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
294. 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
295. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
296. skilled car_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
297. financial suf_____cy *n.* the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity
298. 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
299. distribute a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
300. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
301. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 293. involve, 294. argue, 295. categorize, 296. cardiologist, 297. sufficiency, 298. argue, 299. questionnaire, 300. vital, 301. diagnose

302. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
303. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
304. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
305. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
306. 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
307. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
308. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
309. female la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
310. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
311. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
312. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 302. tight, 303. well-being, 304. disease, 305. beneficial, 306. develop, 307. concept, 308. importance, 309. lawmaker, 310. investigate, 311. accurate, 312. lung

313. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
314. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
315. exp_____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
316. 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
317. fil_____on cylinder *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
318. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
319. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
320. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
321. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
322. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 313. aim, 314. uphold, 315. expedition, 316. kidney, 317. filtration, 318. function, 319. trait, 320. routinely, 321. declare, 322. medication

323. a mild degree of mental def_____cy *n.* the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
324. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
325. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
326. bod_____ing routine *n.* the practice of developing and increasing the size, strength, and definition of muscles through exercise, diet, and sometimes the use of supplements or performance-enhancing drugs
327. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
328. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
329. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
330. 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
331. up____d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
332. cre_____ne metabolism *n.* a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine

ANSWERS: 323. deficiency, 324. interpret, 325. promote, 326. body-building, 327. medication, 328. desert, 329. sociologist, 330. assume, 331. uphold, 332. creatinine

333. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
334. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
335. di____t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
336. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
337. a w__y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
338. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
339. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
340. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
341. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
342. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
343. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 333. imaginary, 334. promote, 335. divert, 336. advance, 337. wary, 338. identify, 339. genetics, 340. environment, 341. emerge, 342. critic, 343. chain

344. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
345. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
346. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
347. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
348. 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
349. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
350. 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
351. spi_____er test *n.* a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person
352. un____l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

ANSWERS: 344. lawmaker, 345. definition, 346. modern, 347. numerous, 348. movement, 349. specification, 350. patient, 351. spirometer, 352. unveil

353. a home for the el____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
354. pr____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
355. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
356. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
357. investigate sci____lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
358. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
359. to__n exposure *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
360. ge____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 353. elderly, 354. presume, 355. genetic, 356. technological, 357. scientifically, 358. clinic, 359. toxin, 360. genetics

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
2. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
3. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.
n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
4. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
5. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
6. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
7. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
8. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 1. identify, 2. numerous, 3. toxins, 4. mass, 5. abandoned, 6. scholar, 7. distract, 8. stereotypes

9. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

10. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

11. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

12. The second round of testing confirmed the _____ of the test results.

n. the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

13. 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

14. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

15. 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

16. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. elderly, 10. variable, 11. modern, 12. validity, 13. develop, 14. extend, 15. labor, 16. disturb

17. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

18. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

19. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

20. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

21. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

22. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

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

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

24. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 17. urgent, 18. native, 19. naturally, 20. divert, 21. breakthroughs, 22. brain, 23. rejected, 24. adjust

25. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

26. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

27. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

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

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

29. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

30. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

31. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

32. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 25. individual, 26. ancestry, 27. regarded, 28. regardless, 29. Technological, 30. indicator, 31. diagnose, 32. concept

33. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
- n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
34. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
35. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
36. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
37. John spends several hours a day lifting weights for _____ purposes.
- n.* the practice of developing and increasing the size, strength, and definition of muscles through exercise, diet, and sometimes the use of supplements or performance-enhancing drugs
38. 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
39. 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
40. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 33. Latino, 34. determinant, 35. exposure, 36. imaginary, 37. body-building, 38. scheme, 39. kidney, 40. function

41. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
42. The pool water is kept clean through continuous _____.
n. the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
43. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
44. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
45. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
46. These results muddied the _____.
n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
47. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
48. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

ANSWERS: 41. symptom, 42. filtration, 43. advance, 44. specifications, 45. racial, 46. prediction, 47. lab, 48. association

49. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
50. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
51. Vitamin _____ can lead to various illnesses.
- n. the state of lack, or not having enough of, something that is essential
52. The company sent out a lengthy _____ to gather feedback from its customers.
- n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
53. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
54. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
55. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
56. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.
- v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. interpret, 50. disease, 51. deficiency, 52. questionnaire, 53. concentration, 54. prescription, 55. participated, 56. approve

57. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

58. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

59. The planning authority has set a goal of energy _____ for the entire country by 2050.

n. the condition or quality of being enough, adequate, or satisfactory to meet a particular need or requirement; an adequate amount or quantity

60. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

61. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

62. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

63. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

64. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

65. 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: 57. aim, 58. constructs, 59. sufficiency, 60. well-being, 61. volunteer, 62. inequity, 63. commerce, 64. fractures, 65. diversity

66. She is the first _____ senator in the country's history.

n. a female person of Latin American origin or descent; a term used to refer to women from Latin American countries or with Latin American heritage

67. 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

68. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

69. 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

70. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

71. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

72. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

73. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

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

ANSWERS: 66. Latina, 67. patient's, 68. declared, 69. environment, 70. lung, 71. investigated, 72. genome, 73. toxic

74. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
75. This partition is used to _____ the interior and exterior spaces.
v. (another term for demark) to set, mark, or draw the boundaries or limits of something
76. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
77. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
78. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
79. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
80. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
81. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
82. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 74. Sociologist, 75. demarcate, 76. backward, 77. desert, 78. categorized, 79. revolution, 80. importance, 81. statistics, 82. emerged

83. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

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

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

85. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

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

86. There is no _____ to success.

- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

87. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

88. The doctor ordered a test to measure the _____ levels in the patient's blood.

- n.* a waste product produced by the body during the breakdown of creatine phosphate in muscle metabolism, usually filtered out by the kidneys and excreted in urine

89. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

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

ANSWERS: 83. clinic, 84. pretensions, 85. addiction, 86. shortcut, 87. critics, 88. creatinine, 89. sacrifice

90. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
91. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
92. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
93. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
94. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
95. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
96. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
97. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
98. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 90. ignorance, 91. divide, 92. expedition, 93. vulnerable, 94. vital, 95. administer, 96. relevance, 97. bias, 98. definition,

99. His _____ jokes made her angry.

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

100. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

101. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

102. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

103. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

104. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

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

105. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

106. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

107. This company has increased political contributions to federal _____.

n. a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws

ANSWERS: 99. crude, 100. tight, 101. genetic, 102. biology, 103. graduated, 104. journals, 105. substitute, 106. echoed, 107. lawmakers

108. Investing in real estate can be a _____ business if done correctly.

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

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

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

110. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

111. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

112. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

113. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

114. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

115. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 108. lucrative, 109. promote, 110. accurate, 111. specific, 112. physician, 113. unveil, 114. slavery, 115. incorporate

116. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

117. The _____ filtration rate is a measure of kidney function.

adj. pertaining to the glomeruli, which are tiny blood vessels in the kidneys responsible for filtering waste products from the blood

118. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

119. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

120. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

121. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

122. Our interest began to ___ sharply.

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

123. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

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

ANSWERS: 116. clinical, 117. glomerular, 118. ceremony, 119. incarceration, 120. consequences, 121. invention, 122. lag, 123. gap

124. 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
125. The hypothesis is not yet _____ proven.
- adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
126. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
127. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.
- v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
128. She voted by _____ because she was unable to attend in person.
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
129. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
130. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
131. 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: 124. assumes, 125. scientifically, 126. forefront, 127. presume, 128. proxy, 129. identity, 130. label, 131. movement

132. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

133. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

134. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

135. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

136. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

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

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

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

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

139. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

140. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 132. uphold, 133. estimated, 134. medicinal, 135. automatically, 136. blind, 137. disparity, 138. suppose, 139. entirely, 140. Communal

141. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.
n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
142. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
143. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
144. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
145. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
146. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
147. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 141. cardiologist, 142. obvious, 143. vary, 144. routinely, 145. discriminate, 146. medication, 147. racism

148. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

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

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

150. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

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

151. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

152. A deficiency in the _____ can lead to a medical condition.

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

153. They developed _____ blues with a lively rhythm.

n. ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

154. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

155. The doctor asked me to blow into the _____ to determine my lung function.

n. a device used to measure lung capacity and airflow by determining the volume of air inhaled and exhaled by a person

ANSWERS: 148. medical, 149. suffers, 150. guarantee, 151. structural, 152. enzyme, 153. Negro, 154. beneficial, 155. spirometer

156. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
157. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
158. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
159. Her outstanding achievement _____ people to like her.
- v.* to make someone susceptible
160. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
161. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
162. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
163. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

ANSWERS: 156. inequality, 157. confidence, 158. convenient, 159. predisposes, 160. background, 161. genetics, 162. exaggerated, 163. interpretations

164. She was _____ of meeting new people because of past experiences.
adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
165. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
166. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.
v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
167. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
168. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
169. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
170. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
171. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 164. wary, 165. chain, 166. affirm, 167. president, 168. involves, 169. device, 170. increasingly, 171. refer

172. The condition of that old house was _____.

adj. causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

173. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

174. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

175. She made a _____ statement that she would never eat sushi.

adj. stating something as an absolute fact, without the possibility of doubt or exception; relating to or included in a category or categories

176. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

177. 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

178. 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

179. The team's _____ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

n. a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 172. appalling, 173. traits, 174. visionary, 175. categorical, 176. barbs, 177. claim, 178. argue, 179. triumph

180. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 180. overwhelm