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Session 1: Word List

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the

next fiscal year.

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**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym: announce, declare, trumpet

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

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

socialist

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

synonym: communistic, Marxist, socialist

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym : success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident
He lost the election by **mere** votes.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**
He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

privilege

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

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

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.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

camaraderie

n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

synonym: fellowship, friendship, bond

(1) the importance of **camaraderie**, (2) military **camaraderie**

The team built strong **camaraderie** over the years and became like a family.

palpable

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

synonym: tangible, perceptible, noticeable

(1) **palpable** tumor, (2) **palpable** lie

The tension in the room was **palpable** as they waited for the results to come in.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

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.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

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.

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.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

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.

condom

n. a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

synonym : prophylactic, rubber, sheath

(1) **condom** brand, (2) safe **condom** use

Using a **condom** during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

synonym: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

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.

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym: assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

candid

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

synonym: honest, frank, straightforward

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

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

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

synonym: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

peacekeeping

n. the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

synonym: peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

depart

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

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

rally

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

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

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

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

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our

country.

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.

unprepared

adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

synonym: inexperienced, caught off-guard, ill-equipped

(1) **unprepared** speech, (2) **unprepared** for the exam

The **unprepared** student struggled on the test and received a low grade.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

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.

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.

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym: guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

regret

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

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

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

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

advocacy

n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

synonym: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

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.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over

the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

feudal

adj. relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

synonym : medieval, feudalistic, aristocratic

(1) a **feudal** lord, (2) **feudal** dictatorship

Lords and serfs characterized the **feudal** system of medieval Europe.

fief

n. an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

synonym : feudal estate, manor, benefice

(1) feudal **fief**, (2) inherited **fief**

The lord of the **fief** had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.

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.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

pregnant

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

synonym : expectant

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

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

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

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, toil, donkeywork

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

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

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

whit

n. a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

synonym : bit, atom, smidgen

(1) a **whit** of evidence, (2) not a **whit** of difference

His argument had a **whit** of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

unscathed

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

synonym : unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

pitiful

adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

synonym : miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

synonym : beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

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.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym :

fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

stance

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

synonym: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym: agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

oath

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

synonym: pledge, vow, promise

(1) **oath** of allegiance, (2) promise an **oath**

He took an **oath** to uphold the law as a police officer.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym: variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word

The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

sanctity

n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

synonym: holiness, sacredness, purity

(1) **sanctity** of life, (2) violate the **sanctity**

The **sanctity** of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

fissure

n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or

organization

synonym : crack, crevice, gap

(1) pulmonary **fissure**, (2) **fissure** in the relationship

The **fissure** in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.

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.

marginalize

v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

synonym : exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

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.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

Ebola

n. a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa

synonym : viral hemorrhagic fever, EVD

(1) **Ebola** epidemic, (2) **Ebola** virus

The **Ebola** outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

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.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

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.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people

and led to protests.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
synonym : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

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.

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.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

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.

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?

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.

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.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support
The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

institutional

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

synonym: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people
synonym: social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,
(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

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

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

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.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

commissioner

n. an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties

synonym: administrator, agent, official

(1) elect police **commissioners**, (2) **commissioner** of patent office

He became an audit **commissioner** because of his years of experience as an accountant.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

synonym : delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun)
an important and positive progress

synonym : step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

parallel

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

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

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

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

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym :

explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

protest

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

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

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

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

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

reluctant

adj. unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

synonym: hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

synonym: accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

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.

inadvertently

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

synonym: unknowingly, unintentionally, accidentally

(1) **inadvertently** deleted, (2) **inadvertently** omitted

I **inadvertently** left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before

making a decision.

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.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

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

rightful

adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

synonym : legitimate, justified, legal

(1) **rightful** owner, (2) **rightful** heir

He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his **rightful** property.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym : social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

equity

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

synonym : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

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.

courage

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

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. cr____le source | <i>adj.</i> capable of being trusted or believed |
| 2. gender ex_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something |
| 3. income di_____ty | <i>n.</i> a significant difference or inequality between two or more things |
| 4. industrial se____r | <i>n.</i> a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity |
| 5. former co_____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 6. aesthetic exc_____nt | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness |
| 7. a strain of vi__s | <i>n.</i> a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants |
| 8. mo__l burden | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc. |
| 9. su_____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 10. proud of his acc_____ents | <i>n.</i> the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training |
| 11. pea_____ing force | <i>n.</i> the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives |

ANSWERS: 1. credible, 2. exclusion, 3. disparity, 4. sector, 5. colleague, 6. excitement, 7. virus, 8. moral, 9. suppose, 10. accomplishment, 11. peacekeeping

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| 12. LED-em_____ed glass | <i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something |
| 13. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 14. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge | <i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special |
| 15. a profit ma____n | <i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold |
| 16. m__e acquaintance | <i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is |
| 17. an_____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 18. de____t from the faith | <i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey |
| 19. health po____y | <i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective |
| 20. the importance of cam_____ie | <i>n.</i> a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together |
| 21. ra__y in front of the embassy | <i>v.</i> a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm |
| 22. eq____y capital market | <i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company |

ANSWERS: 12. embedded, 13. relation, 14. remarkable, 15. margin, 16. mere, 17. analyze, 18. depart, 19. policy, 20. camaraderie, 21. rally, 22. equity

23. 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
24. fr_____te the advancement
v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
25. a confidential se_____ry
n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
26. so_____al norms
adj. relating to society or social relationships
27. manual la__r
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
28. imp_____ly known disease
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
29. pr_____ty call
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
30. ad_____cy group
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
31. a pa_____el case
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 23. patient, 24. frustrate, 25. secretary, 26. societal, 27. labor, 28. imperfectly, 29. priority, 30. advocacy, 31. parallel

32. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
33. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
34. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
35. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
36. come away un_____ed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
37. 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
38. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
39. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
40. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
41. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 32. immediately, 33. advocate, 34. biology, 35. demonstration, 36. unscathed, 37. labor, 38. contemplate, 39. invisible, 40. anthropology, 41. suicide

42. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
43. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
44. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
45. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
46. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
47. in my ca___d opinion *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
48. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
49. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
50. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
51. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
52. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

ANSWERS: 42. mortality, 43. slavery, 44. revolution, 45. disappear, 46. disparity, 47. candid, 48. economy, 49. rural, 50. context, 51. organization, 52. stride

53. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
54. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
55. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
56. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
57. fi_____e in the relationship *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
58. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
59. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
60. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
61. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
62. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 53. frustrate, 54. agenda, 55. launch, 56. communal, 57. fissure, 58. lifesaving, 59. affordable, 60. resemble, 61. opportune, 62. compound

63. the batting st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
64. the acc_____ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
65. ba___r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
66. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
67. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
68. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
69. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
70. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 63. stance, 64. accomplishment, 65. banner, 66. transformation, 67. counsel, 68. epidemiology, 69. tragic, 70. individual

71. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
72. mar_____ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
73. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
74. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
75. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
76. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
77. so_____st ideology *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
78. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
79. a pr_____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

ANSWERS: 71. sight, 72. marginalize, 73. prime, 74. epidemic, 75. embedded, 76. transmission, 77. socialist, 78. epidemiology, 79. precision

80. 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
81. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
82. mar_____ze dissenting voices *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
83. Eb__a virus *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
84. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
85. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
86. aviation p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
87. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
88. feudal f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

ANSWERS: 80. movement, 81. government, 82. marginalize, 83. Ebola, 84. pregnant, 85. rural, 86. pact, 87. underlying, 88. fief

89. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
90. provide su____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
91. in____t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
92. str____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
93. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
94. im____e assistance *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
95. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
96. ca____d conversation *adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
97. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. 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
99. cause dis____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 89. estimate, 90. superior, 91. infect, 92. structural, 93. relate, 94. implore, 95. rally, 96. candid, 97. nation, 98. discriminate, 99. disproportionate

100. su____e you're right
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
101. a ge____c disorder
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
102. br____nt performance
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
103. pr____y education
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
104. re____t a decision
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
105. ca____r research
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
106. pro____ve development
adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
107. ho____ss shelter
adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
108. 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
109. ha__h climate
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 100. suppose, 101. genetic, 102. brilliant, 103. primary, 104. regret, 105. cancer, 106. progressive, 107. homeless, 108. movement, 109. harsh

110. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
111. re_____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
112. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
113. a large sw____h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
114. co____m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
115. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
116. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
117. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
118. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 110. remarkable, 111. remorse, 112. depart, 113. swath, 114. condom, 115. unfold, 116. daunting, 117. brilliant, 118. colon

119. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
120. childhood imm_____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
121. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
122. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
123. o__h of allegiance *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
124. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
125. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
126. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
127. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
128. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
129. cast pi_____l eyes *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

ANSWERS: 119. soar, 120. immunization, 121. affordable, 122. outcome, 123. oath, 124. proclaim, 125. statistics, 126. medical, 127. memorial, 128. interpersonal, 129. pitiful

130. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
131. im____e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
132. so____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
133. a w__t of evidence *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
134. 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
135. st___e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
136. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
137. military cam____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
138. ina____tly omitted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent
139. imm____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 130. alarm, 131. implore, 132. societal, 133. whit, 134. discriminate, 135. stride, 136. suffer, 137. camaraderie, 138. inadvertently, 139. immunization

140. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
141. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
142. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
143. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
144. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
145. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
146. the star-spangled ba____r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
147. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 140. courage, 141. gender, 142. mortality, 143. proportion, 144. epidemic, 145. expansion, 146. banner, 147. statistics

148. 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
149. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
150. not a w__t of difference *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
151. 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
152. safe co____m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
153. speak with pr_____on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
154. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
155. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
156. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
157. fe____l dictatorship *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

ANSWERS: 148. determinant, 149. independence, 150. whit, 151. patient, 152. condom, 153. precision, 154. intervention, 155. enormous, 156. relation, 157. feudal

158. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
159. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
160. a va_____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
161. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
162. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
163. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
164. pulmonary fi_____e *n.* a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
165. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
166. a fe___l lord *adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century

ANSWERS: 158. privilege, 159. silent, 160. variant, 161. primary, 162. unequal, 163. disparate, 164. fissure, 165. demonstration, 166. feudal

167. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
168. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
169. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
170. a cr_____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
171. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
172. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
173. re_____nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
174. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
175. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
176. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
177. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
178. ina_____tly deleted *adv.* unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

ANSWERS: 167. emerge, 168. colleague, 169. emerge, 170. credible, 171. roughly, 172. economy, 173. reluctant, 174. uncomfortable, 175. excitement, 176. violent, 177. agenda, 178. inadvertently

179. face the da____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
180. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
181. 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
182. pr____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
183. pr____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
184. in____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
185. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
186. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

ANSWERS: 179. daunting, 180. colon, 181. inequality, 182. premature, 183. premature, 184. institute, 185. ongoing, 186. trend

187. di____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
188. sincere re____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
189. industrial ex____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
190. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
191. Eb__a epidemic *n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
192. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
193. ge____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
194. gross in____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
195. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
196. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 187. diabetes, 188. remorse, 189. expansion, 190. responsible, 191. Ebola, 192. parallel, 193. genocide, 194. injustice, 195. modern, 196. racial

197. dull si__t	<i>n.</i>	the ability to see; anything that is seen
198. re____le her mother	<i>v.</i>	to look like or be similar to someone or something
199. research in____tes	<i>n.</i>	an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
200. 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
201. re____ze talent	<i>v.</i>	to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
202. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i>	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
203. wi____s of the car accident	<i>n.</i>	a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
204. market in____ty	<i>n.</i>	a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
205. in____t food	<i>n.</i>	a baby or very young child
206. a silent pr____t	<i>n.</i>	a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
207. have ge____c testing	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

ANSWERS: 197. sight, 198. resemble, 199. institute, 200. racism, 201. recognize, 202. suffer, 203. witness, 204. inequity, 205. infant, 206. protest, 207. genetic

208. lif_____ng device	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
209. legal co_____t	<i>n.</i>	the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
210. an al__m clock	<i>n.</i>	a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
211. ex_____on criteria	<i>n.</i>	the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
212. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i>	enormous amount; very heavy and solid
213. re___e a message	<i>v.</i>	to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
214. an ad_____te of disarmament	<i>n.</i>	a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
215. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
216. juvenile di_____es	<i>n.</i>	a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
217. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty	<i>n.</i>	a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 208. lifesaving, 209. context, 210. alarm, 211. exclusion, 212. massive, 213. relate, 214. advocate, 215. analyze, 216. diabetes, 217. facility

218. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
219. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
220. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
221. 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
222. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
223. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
224. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
225. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
226. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
227. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 218. transgender, 219. invisible, 220. determinant, 221. clinic, 222. disease, 223. counsel, 224. estimate, 225. variant, 226. disappear, 227. moral

228. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
229. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
230. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
231. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
232. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
233. slowly becoming more re_____nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
234. spread of the vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
235. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
236. change her st___e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

ANSWERS: 228. regret, 229. clinic, 230. violent, 231. migrant, 232. launch, 233. reluctant, 234. virus, 235. tremendous, 236. stance

237. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
238. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
239. un_____ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
240. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
241. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
242. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
243. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
244. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
245. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
246. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 237. modern, 238. biology, 239. unscathed, 240. cancer, 241. advocacy, 242. institutional, 243. childbirth, 244. racial, 245. injustice, 246. anthropology

247. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
248. promise an o__h *n.* a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty
249. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
250. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
251. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
252. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
253. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
254. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
255. 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

ANSWERS: 247. intervention, 248. oath, 249. essentially, 250. gender, 251. structural, 252. medicinal, 253. tremendous, 254. pregnant, 255. racism

256. me_____al chemistry	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
257. pa_____le lie	<i>adj.</i> able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
258. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
259. elect police com_____ners	<i>n.</i> an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
260. a ho_____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
261. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
262. org_____ion chart	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
263. di_____e prevention	<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
264. an unc_____ble silence	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
265. un___d the stroller	<i>v.</i> to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
266. con_____te a marriage	<i>v.</i> to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 256. medicinal, 257. palpable, 258. individual, 259. commissioner, 260. homeless, 261. largely, 262. organization, 263. disease, 264. uncomfortable, 265. unfold, 266. contemplate

267. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
268. me____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
269. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
270. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
271. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
272. private eq____y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
273. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
274. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
275. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
276. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
277. a nonaggression p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
278. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
279. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

ANSWERS: 267. suicide, 268. memorial, 269. government, 270. disparate, 271. revolution, 272. equity, 273. roughly, 274. proportion, 275. nation, 276. responsible, 277. pact, 278. silent, 279. soar

280. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
281. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
282. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
283. com_____ner of patent office *n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
284. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
285. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
286. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
287. a pi_____l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
288. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
289. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
290. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
291. inherited f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

ANSWERS: 280. imperfectly, 281. protest, 282. tragic, 283. commissioner, 284. facility, 285. largely, 286. mere, 287. pitiful, 288. infant, 289. outcome, 290. courage, 291. fief

292. pa____le tumor *adj.* able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible
293. sa____ty of life *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
294. pr____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
295. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
296. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
297. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
298. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
299. communication and int____nal skills *adj.* connected with relationships between people
300. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
301. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
302. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
303. cast a tra____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 292. palpable, 293. sanctity, 294. proclaim, 295. essentially, 296. enormous, 297. medical, 298. communal, 299. interpersonal, 300. clinical, 301. slavery, 302. trend, 303. transformation

304. in____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
305. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
306. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
307. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
308. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
309. 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
310. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
311. violate the sa____ty *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
312. a sw__h of green grass *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

ANSWERS: 304. inequity, 305. margin, 306. infection, 307. sector, 308. recognize, 309. inequality, 310. independence, 311. sanctity, 312. swath

313. unpre_____ed speech *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
314. a breach of pr_____ege *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
315. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
316. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
317. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
318. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
319. so_____st regime *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
320. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
321. in_____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
322. deputy pr___e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
323. ri_____ul heir *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

ANSWERS: 313. unprepared, 314. privilege, 315. genocide, 316. immediately, 317. ongoing, 318. witness, 319. socialist, 320. compound, 321. infect, 322. prime, 323. rightful

324. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
325. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
326. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
327. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
328. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
329. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
330. pea_____ing efforts *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
331. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
332. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
333. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

ANSWERS: 324. transmission, 325. infection, 326. underlying, 327. opportune, 328. priority, 329. superior, 330. peacekeeping, 331. unequal, 332. harsh, 333. institutional

334. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
335. natural chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
336. se_____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
337. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
338. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
339. ri_____ul owner *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
340. unpre_____ed for the exam *adj.* not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready
341. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
342. foreign po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 334. enterprise, 335. childbirth, 336. secretary, 337. clinical, 338. transgender, 339. rightful, 340. unprepared, 341. enterprise, 342. policy

343. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
344. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
345. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
346. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

ANSWERS: 343. massive, 344. disproportionate, 345. migrant, 346. progressive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
3. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
4. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
5. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
6. The _____ in the rock was too narrow to squeeze through.
n. a narrow opening or crack, especially in a rock or other hard substance; a division or splitting within a group or organization
7. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 1. inequity, 2. transgender, 3. infect, 4. remarkable, 5. compound, 6. fissure, 7. Communal, 8. largely

9. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
10. This operation requires both patience and _____.
n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
11. The leader _____ a state of emergency in the country.
v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
12. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
13. He created an _____ shaped torso.
adv. in a faulty or incomplete way
14. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
15. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
16. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

ANSWERS: 9. daunting, 10. precision, 11. proclaimed, 12. recognize, 13. imperfectly, 14. Advocates, 15. intervention, 16. soared

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

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

18. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

19. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

20. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

21. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

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

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

23. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

24. He continued to support her political _____.

n. a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

ANSWERS: 17. suicide, 18. uncomfortable, 19. superior, 20. counsel, 21. anthropology, 22. estimated, 23. alarm, 24. stance

25. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.
- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
26. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
27. 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
28. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
29. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
30. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.
- adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
31. 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)
32. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.
- n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 25. immunization, 26. departed, 27. inequality, 28. analyze, 29. massive, 30. unequal, 31. racial, 32. colon

33. He became an audit _____ because of his years of experience as an accountant.
- n.* an official member of a government department or another organization who is responsible for controlling something or performing specific duties
34. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
- adj.* main or most important; basic
35. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.
- n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
36. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
37. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
38. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
39. He was _____ to share his thoughts on the matter.
- adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
40. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 33. commissioner, 34. prime, 35. disparity, 36. margin, 37. secretary, 38. economy, 39. reluctant, 40. roughly

41. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

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

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

43. I _____ left my phone at home this morning and felt lost.

adv. unintentionally; accidentally; without purpose or deliberate intent

44. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

45. 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

46. I always remember that event with bitter _____.

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

47. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

48. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 41. infant, 42. policy, 43. inadvertently, 44. embedded, 45. racism, 46. remorse, 47. witnessing, 48. organization

49. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
50. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
51. 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
52. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
53. He was present at the _____ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
54. Lords and serfs characterized the _____ system of medieval Europe.
- adj.* relating to a system of government in which a lord has certain rights and responsibilities to vassals in exchange for military service or other services that developed in Europe in the 8th century
55. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
56. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 49. swath, 50. disappear, 51. labor, 52. outcome, 53. childbirth, 54. feudal, 55. privilege, 56. brilliant

57. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
58. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
59. Using a _____ during sexual activity is one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.
- n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
60. 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
61. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
62. 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
63. His argument had a _____ of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.
- n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
64. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 57. relate, 58. Essentially, 59. condom, 60. disease, 61. agenda, 62. medical, 63. whit, 64. emerged

65. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
66. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
67. It's important not to _____ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.
v. to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
68. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
69. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
70. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
71. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
72. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
n. the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 65. government, 66. medicinal, 67. marginalize, 68. regret, 69. tremendous, 70. harsh, 71. exclusion, 72. advocacy

73. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
adj. connected with relationships between people
74. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
75. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
76. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
v. to look like or be similar to someone or something
77. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
78. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
79. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
80. The _____ of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.
n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

ANSWERS: 73. Interpersonal, 74. expansion, 75. memorial, 76. resemble, 77. structural, 78. invisible, 79. opportune, 80. sanctity

81. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

82. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

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

83. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

84. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

85. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

86. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

87. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

88. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

ANSWERS: 81. disparate, 82. clinical, 83. rural, 84. excitement, 85. enormous, 86. progressive, 87. epidemiology, 88. underlying

89. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
90. The _____ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.
- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
91. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
92. 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
93. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
94. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
95. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
96. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 89. facility, 90. candid, 91. affordable, 92. discriminate, 93. colleague, 94. frustrate, 95. pregnant, 96. cancer

97. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

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

98. He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his _____ property.

adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

99. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

100. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

101. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

102. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

103. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

104. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

ANSWERS: 97. protest, 98. rightful, 99. silent, 100. strides, 101. genocide, 102. societal, 103. diabetes, 104. ongoing

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

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

106. 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

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

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

108. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

109. The tension in the room was _____ as they waited for the results to come in.

adj. able to be felt or touched; easily perceivable or noticeable; tangible

110. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

111. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

112. He is a progressive _____ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

adj. relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 105. institutional, 106. clinic, 107. suppose, 108. sights, 109. palpable, 110. epidemic, 111. primary, 112. socialist

113. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
114. 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;
115. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
116. 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
117. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
118. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
119. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 113. virus, 114. revolution, 115. launch, 116. slavery, 117. immediately, 118. parallel, 119. movement

120. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
121. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
122. 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
123. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
124. The lord of the _____ had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.
n. an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
125. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
126. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
127. The _____ student struggled on the test and received a low grade.
adj. not properly or adequately prepared; lacking preparation; not ready

ANSWERS: 120. modern, 121. courage, 122. genetic, 123. contemplated, 124. fief, 125. migrant, 126. transformations, 127. unprepared

128. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

129. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

130. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

131. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

132. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

133. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

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

134. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

135. I _____ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

ANSWERS: 128. sector, 129. banners, 130. violent, 131. enterprise, 132. demonstration, 133. rally, 134. priority, 135. implore

136. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
137. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
- n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
138. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
139. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
140. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
141. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
142. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.
- adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
143. This disease has a high _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
144. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 136. infections, 137. accomplishment, 138. homeless, 139. moral, 140. relations, 141. context, 142. disproportionate, 143. mortality, 144. statistics

145. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
146. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
147. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.
- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
148. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
149. The _____ outbreak in West Africa caused widespread panic and fear.
- n.* a highly contagious and often fatal viral disease that causes severe fever and internal bleeding, primarily occurring in remote areas of Central and West Africa
150. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.
- n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
151. The _____ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

ANSWERS: 145. proportion, 146. responsible, 147. credible, 148. nation, 149. Ebola, 150. variant, 151. peacekeeping

152. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

153. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

154. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

155. The team built strong _____ over the years and became like a family.

n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

156. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

157. He took an _____ to uphold the law as a police officer.

n. a solemn promise or affirmation, often made in a formal public setting, to do something or adhere to certain principles or beliefs; a formal declaration of one's commitment to a particular course of action, organization, or duty

158. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

159. 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

ANSWERS: 152. lifesaving, 153. mere, 154. pact, 155. camaraderie, 156. premature, 157. oath, 158. unfolded, 159. determinant

160. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

161. We heard their _____ laments throughout the night.

adj. making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

162. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

163. 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

164. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident _____.

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

165. 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

166. 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

167. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

ANSWERS: 160. institutes, 161. pitiful, 162. injustice, 163. suffers, 164. unscathed, 165. patient's, 166. individual, 167. tragic

168. That company is cautious when it comes to _____ investment.

n. the value of the shares issued by a company

169. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

170. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

171. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

172. 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

173. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 168. equity, 169. trend, 170. independence, 171. gender, 172. biology, 173. transmission