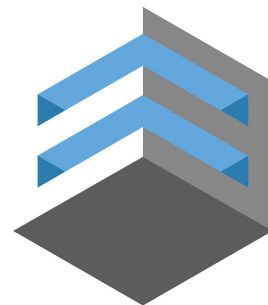


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

### profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

### Bitcoin

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

*synonym*: cryptocurrency, digital currency

(1) **Bitcoin** wallet, (2) **Bitcoin** transaction

Many businesses now accept **Bitcoin** as a form of payment.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## institutionalize

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

*synonym* : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

## 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.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of

heavy snowfall.

## platform

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

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## fellow

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

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## smoker

*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## chitchat

*n.* casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip

*synonym*: chatting, small talk, gossip

(1) **chitchat** session, (2) idle **chitchat**

I enjoy a little **chitchat** with co-workers during lunch breaks.

## 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.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## 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.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym*: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## leap

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

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

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

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

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her

mind.

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

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

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym* : inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory  
Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym* : mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact  
The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car  
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## function

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

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**  
The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## pilot

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

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

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

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

## definition

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

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

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

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

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym* : foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym* : core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the

same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## confident

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

*synonym*: certain, sure, convinced

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

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

## 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.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain**

attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## distinctly

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

*synonym* : clearly, obviously, unmistakably

(1) **distinctly** remember, (2) **distinctly** different

The **distinctly** floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

## naval

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

*synonym* : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

## secondhand

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

*synonym* : used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

## 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.

## wizard

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

*synonym*: sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## digital

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

the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

**environment**

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

**doe**

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**translate**

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

**transfer**

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

**marketplace**

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## stack

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

## ride-sharing

*n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

*synonym*: carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

## confidence

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

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym*: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source

People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain  
*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**  
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss  
*synonym* : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise  
It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**  
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else  
*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors  
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation  
*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**  
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone  
*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival  
The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## 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.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym* : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## 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.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely  
*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

## knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym* : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## dodge

*v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

*synonym* : evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## accountability

*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

## 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.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the

delivery of goods.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage  
*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym*: stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.



## decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym*: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## breach

n. a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

*synonym*: violation, infraction, trespass

(1) security **breach**, (2) **breach** of privacy

The company's data **breach** compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

## hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.  
*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## scandal

*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

*synonym*: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

## widespread

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

*synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## abuse

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

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

## Catholic

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## rev

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## offshore

*adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

*synonym*: seaward, alongshore

(1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

## regime

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

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

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

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

## apologize

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

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym*: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy  
We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## audacity

*n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

*synonym*: boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

## dishonest

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

*synonym*: fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior  
Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## rampant

*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## convention

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

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

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

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## employee

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

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

### perplexity

*n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

*synonym*: confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

### willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

### confession

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

### transact

*v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

*synonym*: conduct, carry out, perform

(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash

I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it closes.

### tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## top-down

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

*synonym*: centralized, hierarchical

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

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

## bundle

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

*synonym*: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

## invert

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

*synonym*: turn upside down, reverse, flip

(1) **invert** a glass, (2) **invert** position



He decided to **invert** his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.

## opaque

*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

*synonym*: impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

## linear

*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

*synonym*: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## emergence

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

*synonym*: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

## blockchain

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

(1) **blockchain** platform, (2) the scalability of **blockchain** Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of **blockchain** technology.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## ledger

*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

*synonym*: book, register, account

(1) financial **ledger**, (2) personal **ledger**

The auditor checked every entry in the **ledger** for accuracy.

## underpin

*v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

*synonym*: support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

## mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym* : amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## cryptography

*n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

*synonym* : coding, steganography, encryption

(1) asymmetric **cryptography**, (2) digital **cryptography**

The software engineers developed a new **cryptography**

algorithm to protect users' data.

## algorithm

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

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

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

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

## hash

*n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post

*synonym*: mixture, blend, medley

(1) **hash-tag**, (2) **hash** brown patty

He added a dash of salt and a **hash** of pepper to the soup to give it extra flavor.

## verify

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym*: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## mysterious

*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

*synonym*: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger  
The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

### 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.

### economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

### eloquent

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively  
*synonym*: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing  
She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

### chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle  
*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**  
The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

### spreadsheet

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**  
I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## timestamp

*n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

(1) the **timestamp** on a file, (2) a UNIX **timestamp**

The engineer checked the log records' **timestamps** to investigate the system's bug.

## publicly

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

*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

*synonym*: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## exchange

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

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

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

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

## revolutionize

*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

*synonym*: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we communicate with each other.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym* : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## 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.

## contentious

*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

*synonym* : antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

## overused

*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

*synonym* : overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell



The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## 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.

## association

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

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## claim

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

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## tweet

*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

*synonym*: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

## matte

*adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy  
*synonym* : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## legitimate

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

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

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

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

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## sign-up

*n.* a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information

*synonym* : registration, enrollment, subscription

(1) **sign-up** sheet, (2) online **sign-up**

The deadline to complete the **sign-up** process for the conference is quickly approaching.

## 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.

## reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

*synonym*: taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

## swipe

v. to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

*synonym*: flick, brush, pinch

(1) **swipe** a card, (2) **swipe** left on a dating app

He tried to **swipe** the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.

## technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## embrace

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

in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

## 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.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym* : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. word ass\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
2. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n wallet  
*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
3. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
4. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
5. sc\_\_\_\_\_l magazine  
*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
6. sw\_\_e left on a dating app  
*v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
7. cr\_\_\_s management  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 1. association, 2. Bitcoin, 3. transform, 4. tremendous, 5. scandal, 6. swipe, 7. crisis

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| 8. fac_____te a smooth transition | <i>v.</i>   | to make something easier or more likely to happen  |
| 9. a per_____ty issue             | <i>n.</i>   | confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled   |
| 10. legal co_____t                | <i>n.</i>   | the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning                       |
| 11. mar_____ce competition        | <i>n.</i>   | a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers |
| 12. fa__h in government           | <i>n.</i>   | complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.                                   |
| 13. cast fri_____ng eyes          | <i>adj.</i> | causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 14. el__e athlete                 | <i>adj.</i> | belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society  |
| 15. re_____e the trend            | <i>v.</i>   | to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear            |
| 16. an of_____re oil field        | <i>adj.</i> | situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land   |
| 17. a tra_____nt lie              | <i>adj.</i> | easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely                                      |

ANSWERS: 8. facilitate, 9. perplexity, 10. context, 11. marketplace, 12. faith, 13. frightening, 14. elite, 15. reverse, 16. offshore, 17. transparent

18. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
19. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
20. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
21. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
22. nice fe\_\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
23. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
24. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
25. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
26. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
27. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
28. mys\_\_\_\_\_us stranger      *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

ANSWERS: 18. algorithm, 19. platform, 20. conclude, 21. definition, 22. fellow, 23. mechanism, 24. concept, 25. corporation, 26. legitimate, 27. transaction, 28. mysterious

29. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
30. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
31. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
32. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
33. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
34. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
35. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
36. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
37. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
38. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
39. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 29. topic, 30. assess, 31. evolve, 32. publicly, 33. brand, 34. constantly, 35. relation, 36. widespread, 37. remarkable, 38. crisis, 39. employee



40. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
41. ra\_\_\_\_\_t corruption  
*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
42. his latest tw\_\_ts  
*n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
43. small ch\_\_\_h  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
44. re\_\_\_e the company  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
45. low-r\_v engine  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
46. an el\_\_\_\_\_e criminal  
*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
47. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
48. co\_\_\_\_\_te right  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
49. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 40. individual, 41. rampant, 42. tweet, 43. church, 44. refuse, 45. rev, 46. elusive, 47. empower, 48. corporate, 49. economical

50. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
51. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
52. the Ca\_\_\_\_\_ic Church      *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
53. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
54. liquid as\_\_ts of the company      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
55. con\_\_\_\_\_us subject      *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
56. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
57. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story      *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
58. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
59. ch\_\_\_\_\_at session      *n.* casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip
60. in a pre\_\_\_\_\_le manner      *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
61. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 50. redesign, 51. relative, 52. Catholic, 53. weird, 54. asset, 55. contentious, 56. norm, 57. mind-blowing, 58. confident, 59. chitchat, 60. predictable, 61. decide

62. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
63. br\_\_\_h of privacy *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
64. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
65. supply ch\_\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
66. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
67. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
68. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
69. na\_\_l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
70. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
71. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
72. a spr\_\_\_\_\_et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

ANSWERS: 62. confident, 63. breach, 64. insure, 65. chain, 66. gap, 67. trustworthy, 68. innovative, 69. naval, 70. algorithm, 71. confidence, 72. spreadsheet

73. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
74. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly remember  
*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
75. biomass f\_\_l  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
76. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the industry  
*v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
77. sm\_\_\_\_r behavior  
*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
78. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
79. de\_\_\_e a question  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
80. pi\_\_t production  
*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
81. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story  
*adj.* extremely interesting
82. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity  
*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 73. exploit, 74. distinctly, 75. fuel, 76. revolutionize, 77. smoker, 78. marketplace, 79. decide, 80. pilot, 81. fascinating, 82. accountability

83. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.*     the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
84. b\_n gender-related job discrimination     *v.*     to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
85. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space     *v.*     to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
86. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s     *n.*     a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
87. g\_\_e stick     *n.*     a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
88. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.*     a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
89. religious fa\_\_h     *n.*     complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
90. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.*     the state of being certain
91. smokeless f\_\_l     *n.*     a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
92. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power     *v.*     to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 83. structure, 84. ban, 85. visualize, 86. process, 87. glue, 88. protest, 89. faith, 90. certainty, 91. fuel, 92. transfer

93. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
94. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder  
*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
95. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
96. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
97. adamantly d\_\_y killing  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
98. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
99. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
100. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
101. d\_e rabbit  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
102. op\_\_\_e material  
*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

ANSWERS: 93. transport, 94. commission, 95. transparent, 96. fundamental, 97. deny, 98. digital, 99. collapse, 100. transfer, 101. doe, 102. opaque

103. h\_\_k through the jungle      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
104. frozen as\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
105. high st\_\_k      *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
106. track down an el\_\_\_\_e fact      *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
107. financial le\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
108. travel bu\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
109. the to\_\_c of the book      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
110. em\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
111. in\_\_\_\_ue him      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 103. hack, 104. asset, 105. stack, 106. elusive, 107. ledger, 108. bundle, 109. topic, 110. empower, 111. intrigue

112. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
113. ve\_\_\_y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
114. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
115. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
116. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
117. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
118. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
119. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
120. ve\_\_\_y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

ANSWERS: 112. property, 113. verify, 114. implication, 115. emerging, 116. creative, 117. platform, 118. lens, 119. sincere, 120. verify



121. a wi\_\_\_d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
122. an el\_\_\_\_\_nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
123. ra\_\_\_\_\_t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
124. tr\_\_\_\_\_ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
125. an of\_\_\_\_\_re fund *adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
126. int\_\_\_\_\_ary role *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
127. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
128. taxi c\_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
129. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
130. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 121. wizard, 122. eloquent, 123. rampant, 124. transact, 125. offshore, 126. intermediary, 127. exciting, 128. cab, 129. risky, 130. corporation

131. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
132. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
133. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
134. min\_\_\_\_\_ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
135. yellow c\_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
136. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
137. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
138. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
139. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 131. church, 132. emergence, 133. leap, 134. mind-blowing, 135. cab, 136. rethink, 137. decline, 138. claim, 139. stack

140. an inveterate sm\_\_\_r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
141. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
142. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
143. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
144. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
145. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
146. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
147. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
148. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 140. smoker, 141. transport, 142. fascinating, 143. weird, 144. disrupt, 145. embrace, 146. deny, 147. innovation, 148. function

149. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
150. dis\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable
151. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
152. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
153. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
154. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
155. digital cry\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
156. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
157. sw\_\_e a card *v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort

ANSWERS: 149. reputation, 150. distinctly, 151. massive, 152. environment, 153. context, 154. corporate, 155. cryptography, 156. shift, 157. swipe

158. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
159. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
160. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
161. au\_\_\_\_\_ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
162. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
163. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
164. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
165. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
166. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
167. tr\_\_\_\_\_ct internationally *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
168. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
169. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
170. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 158. intentionally, 159. apologize, 160. norm, 161. audacity, 162. accelerate, 163. chapter, 164. publicly, 165. abuse, 166. predictable, 167. transact, 168. leap, 169. visualize, 170. function

171. a corruption sc\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
172. the ti\_\_\_\_\_mp on a file *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
173. change ri\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
174. s\_\_n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
175. 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.
176. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
177. a chick's tw\_\_t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
178. un\_\_\_\_\_in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
179. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
180. un\_\_\_\_\_in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something

ANSWERS: 171. scandal, 172. timestamp, 173. risky, 174. stun, 175. institutional, 176. phenomenon, 177. tweet, 178. underpin, 179. opportune, 180. underpin

181. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
182. si\_\_\_\_p sheet *n.* a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information
183. rid\_\_\_\_\_ing parking lot *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
184. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
185. 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
186. plug numbers into a spr\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
187. 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
188. mys\_\_\_\_\_us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
189. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 181. row, 182. sign-up, 183. ride-sharing, 184. accelerate, 185. sector, 186. spreadsheet, 187. recognize, 188. mysterious, 189. commission



190. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
191. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
192. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
193. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
194. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
195. to\_\_\_\_\_wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
196. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
197. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
198. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
199. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 190. regime, 191. transform, 192. glue, 193. government, 194. convention, 195. top-down, 196. essence, 197. economical, 198. brand, 199. frightening

200. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
201. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
202. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
203. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
204. market up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
205. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
206. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
207. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
208. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
209. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
210. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 200. contract, 201. distribute, 202. invisible, 203. mention, 204. upside, 205. inclusive, 206. institutionalize, 207. eliminate, 208. shift, 209. illustration, 210. jail

211. reach ce_____ty about the theory	<i>n.</i> the state of being certain
212. vanilla es_____e	<i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
213. buck and d_e	<i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
214. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases	<i>n.</i> the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
215. a puppet re_____e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
216. s__n an audience	<i>v.</i> to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
217. de___e a word	<i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
218. in___t position	<i>v.</i> to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
219. act of au_____ty	<i>n.</i> boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
220. a com_____ed process	<i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
221. false cl__m	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 211. certainty, 212. essence, 213. doe, 214. emission, 215. regime, 216. stun, 217. define, 218. invert, 219. audacity, 220. complicated, 221. claim

222. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
223. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
224. h\_\_h brown patty *n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post
225. blo\_\_\_\_\_in platform *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
226. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
227. bu\_\_\_e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

ANSWERS: 222. digital, 223. process, 224. hash, 225. blockchain, 226. reverse, 227. bundle

228. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
229. a UNIX ti\_\_\_\_\_mp *n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day
230. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
231. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n transaction *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
232. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
233. h\_\_h-tag *n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post
234. to\_\_\_\_\_wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

ANSWERS: 228. individual, 229. timestamp, 230. evolve, 231. Bitcoin, 232. rev, 233. hash, 234. top-down

235. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
236. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
237. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
238. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
239. do\_\_e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
240. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
241. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
242. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
243. the scalability of blo\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked
244. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 235. tremendous, 236. association, 237. facilitate, 238. app, 239. dodge, 240. mechanism, 241. ban, 242. steady, 243. blockchain, 244. confession

245. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
246. op\_\_\_\_e color      *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
247. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
248. re-em\_\_\_\_\_ce of rampant inflation      *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
249. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
250. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
251. a li\_\_\_\_r equation      *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
252. personal le\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
253. el\_\_\_\_\_nt writing      *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
254. k\_\_t my eyebrows      *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
255. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 245. redesign, 246. opaque, 247. gap, 248. emergence, 249. conclude, 250. phenomenon, 251. linear, 252. ledger, 253. eloquent, 254. knit, 255.

accountability



256. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
257. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
258. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
259. li\_\_\_\_r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
260. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
261. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
262. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
263. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
264. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
265. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 256. transaction, 257. chapter, 258. widespread, 259. linear, 260. pilot, 261. exchange, 262. exciting, 263. creditor, 264. exploit, 265. tight

266. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
267. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
268. a con\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
269. ho\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
270. tru\_\_\_\_hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
271. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
272. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
273. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
274. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
275. de\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
276. em\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
277. the imp\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 266. hack, 267. creative, 268. constantly, 269. horrible, 270. trustworthy, 271. rethink, 272. involve, 273. knit, 274. profound, 275. decline, 276. employee, 277. implication

278. idle ch\_\_\_\_at *n.* casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip
279. financial int\_\_\_\_ary *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
280. el\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
281. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
282. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
283. a tr\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
284. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
285. re\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
286. asymmetric cry\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

ANSWERS: 278. chitchat, 279. intermediary, 280. eliminate, 281. translate, 282. embrace, 283. tradition, 284. government, 285. recipe, 286. cryptography

287. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
288. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
289. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
290. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
291. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
292. de\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
293. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
294. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
295. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
296. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
297. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 287. inclusive, 288. fundamental, 289. remarkable, 290. identify, 291. institutionalize, 292. define, 293. profound, 294. destroy, 295. intrigue, 296. technological, 297. identify

298. a si\_\_\_\_\_e man *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
299. in\_\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
300. ca\_\_\_\_\_ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
301. promote di\_\_\_\_\_st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
302. industrial 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
303. be in j\_\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
304. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
305. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed common *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
306. online si\_\_\_\_\_p *n.* a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information
307. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
308. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
309. security br\_\_\_\_h *n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

ANSWERS: 298. sincere, 299. insure, 300. Catholic, 301. dishonest, 302. sector, 303. jail, 304. relation, 305. overused, 306. sign-up, 307. innovative, 308. emission, 309. breach

310. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
311. em\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
312. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
313. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
314. do\_\_e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
315. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
316. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
317. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
318. photo with a ma\_\_e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
319. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
320. rev\_\_\_\_\_ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
321. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way

ANSWERS: 310. steady, 311. emerging, 312. property, 313. uncertain, 314. dodge, 315. disrupt, 316. involve, 317. distribute, 318. matte, 319. refuse, 320. revolutionize, 321. intentionally

322. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
323. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
324. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
325. rid\_\_\_\_\_ing app *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
326. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
327. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
328. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
329. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
330. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
331. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
332. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
333. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 322. invisible, 323. uncertain, 324. confession, 325. ride-sharing, 326. apologize, 327. creditor, 328. instance, 329. replace, 330. willingness, 331. destroy, 332. instance, 333. contract

334. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
335. a convex l\_\_s  
*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
336. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd information  
*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
337. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
338. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
339. di\_\_\_\_\_st politicians  
*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
340. cannot log in to the a\_p  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
341. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed cliché  
*adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
342. co\_\_\_\_\_t car  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
343. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 334. mention, 335. lens, 336. secondhand, 337. tradition, 338. collapse, 339. dishonest, 340. app, 341. overused, 342. concept, 343. confidence



344. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change     *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
345. re\_\_\_e book     *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
346. junior fe\_\_\_w     *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
347. con\_\_\_\_\_us debate     *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
348. as\_\_\_s the quality     *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
349. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve     *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
350. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
351. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
352. ill\_\_\_\_\_ion artist     *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
353. criminal on death r\_w     *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
354. ho\_\_\_le accident     *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 344. willingness, 345. recipe, 346. fellow, 347. contentious, 348. assess, 349. relative, 350. reputation, 351. complicated, 352. illustration, 353. row, 354. horrible

355. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
356. have no up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
357. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
358. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
359. resolve per\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
360. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
361. na\_\_l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
362. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
363. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
364. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
365. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
366. 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.
367. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 355. massive, 356. upside, 357. legitimate, 358. innovation, 359. perplexity, 360. replace, 361. naval, 362. definition, 363. environment, 364. technological, 365. structure, 366. institutional, 367. elite

368. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
369. ma\_\_e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
370. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
371. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
372. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
373. financial wi\_\_\_\_d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
374. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
375. in\_\_\_\_t a glass *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
376. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
377. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 368. protest, 369. matte, 370. abuse, 371. convention, 372. opportune, 373. wizard, 374. chain, 375. invert, 376. recognize, 377. exchange

378. student on a ti\_\_t budget

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

379. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd car

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

380. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 378. tight, 379. secondhand, 380. translate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
2. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
3. People tend to make \_\_\_\_\_ predictions.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
4. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
5. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
6. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
7. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
8. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. uncertain, 2. faith, 3. linear, 4. confidence, 5. predictable, 6. shift, 7. brand, 8. eliminate

9. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
10. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
11. The curtains were made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric that blocked out all light.  
*adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
12. The court ruled that the \_\_\_\_\_ company should consider the drivers as employees.  
*n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
13. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.  
*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
14. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.  
*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
15. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.  
*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 9. norms, 10. fascinating, 11. opaque, 12. ride-sharing, 13. leap, 14. knit, 15. transformed, 16. recipe

17. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
18. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
19. His \_\_\_\_\_ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.  
*n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
20. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.  
*adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
22. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
23. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
24. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 17. essence, 18. confident, 19. audacity, 20. accelerate, 21. mysterious, 22. Translate, 23. transparent, 24. innovation

25. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
26. 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
27. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
28. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
29. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
30. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.  
*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
31. The political \_\_\_\_\_ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.  
*n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
32. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 25. emissions, 26. individual, 27. gap, 28. refuse, 29. widespread, 30. stack, 31. scandal, 32. transferred



33. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

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

34. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

35. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj.* of or relating to a large company

38. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_.

- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

39. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 33. rev, 34. profound, 35. remarkable, 36. process, 37. corporate, 38. lens, 39. app's

40. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

41. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

42. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

43. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

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

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

45. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at solving complex mathematical equations.

*n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

46. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

47. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

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

48. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 40. constantly, 41. facilitate, 42. ban, 43. definition, 44. emergence, 45. wizard, 46. insure, 47. publicly, 48. risky

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
50. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
51. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
52. The concept of time travel has become \_\_\_\_\_ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.
- adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
53. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the \_\_\_\_\_ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.
- adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
54. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
55. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
56. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 49. church, 50. complicated, 51. economical, 52. overused, 53. secondhand, 54. Emerging, 55. claim, 56. creative

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ floral scent of the perfume lingered in the air long after the wearer had left the room.

*adv.* in a way that is clearly or noticeably different or separates from something else; in a way that is unmistakably or unequivocally defined or identifiable

58. I tied up the \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

59. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

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

60. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

61. I hailed a \_\_\_\_ to take me to the airport.

*n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

63. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

64. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

ANSWERS: 57. distinctly, 58. bundle, 59. embrace, 60. evolved, 61. cab, 62. mind-blowing, 63. willingness, 64. spreadsheet

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

*n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

66. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

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

67. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

68. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

69. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

70. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

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

71. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

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

ANSWERS: 65. perplexity, 66. tremendous, 67. environment, 68. elites, 69. commission, 70. platform, 71. reputation, 72. pilot

73. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
74. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. 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
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.  
*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
77. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ issues in claiming a patent.  
*adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
78. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.  
*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
79. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
80. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.  
*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
81. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 73. relatives, 74. concept, 75. relations, 76. intermediary, 77. contentious, 78. upside, 79. abuse, 80. redesign, 81. distributed

82. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

83. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

84. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

85. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

86. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

87. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

88. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

89. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

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

90. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

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

ANSWERS: 82. sincere, 83. mentioned, 84. identify, 85. tradition, 86. asset, 87. marketplace, 88. government, 89. apologize, 90. tight

91. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.
- v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
92. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
93. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
94. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v. to take the place of something
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
- n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
96. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some business at the bank before it closes.
- v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
97. The invention of the smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ the way we communicate with each other.
- v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
98. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 91. verify, 92. structure, 93. collapsed, 94. replace, 95. chain, 96. transact, 97. revolutionized, 98. glue



99. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

100. 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

101. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

102. Cryptocurrencies are only one form of implementation of \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

*n.* a system in which a growing list of payment records, called blocks, made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers that are securely linked

103. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

*v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

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

105. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

106. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

ANSWERS: 99. digital, 100. sector, 101. property, 102. blockchain, 103. dodge, 104. employee, 105. empowered, 106. invert

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
108. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
109. 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.
110. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the phone from my hand, but I held on tight.
- v.* to strike, hit, or slap with a sweeping motion; to pass a magnetic stripe or barcode through a scanner to read data; to steal or take something quickly and with little effort
111. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
112. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
114. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

ANSWERS: 107. illustration, 108. algorithm, 109. institutional, 110. swipe, 111. Technological, 112. fundamental, 113. exciting, 114. rampant

115. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

116. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

117. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

118. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

119. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.

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

120. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

*n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

121. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

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

122. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

ANSWERS: 115. invisible, 116. eloquent, 117. massive, 118. elusive, 119. association, 120. smokers, 121. conventions, 122. crisis

123. The software engineers developed a new \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm to protect users' data.
- n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
124. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
125. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
126. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
127. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
128. The \_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
129. 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
130. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 123. cryptography, 124. protest, 125. disrupt, 126. assess, 127. doe, 128. fuel, 129. context, 130. fellow

131. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

132. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

133. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

134. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.

*adj.* reliable and dependable

135. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

136. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

137. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

138. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

ANSWERS: 131. frightening, 132. horrible, 133. row, 134. trustworthy, 135. mechanisms, 136. transportation, 137. destroyed, 138. visualize

139. The research findings \_\_\_\_\_ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
- v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
140. The company undertakes \_\_\_\_\_ development for software companies in many countries.
- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
141. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.
- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
142. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
143. He added a dash of salt and a \_\_\_\_\_ of pepper to the soup to give it extra flavor.
- n.* a dish consisting of chopped or minced meat and vegetables that are mixed and then cooked, often served with potatoes; purified resinous extract of the hemp plant; a symbol (#) used on social media to indicate a specific topic or category or to add emphasis to a post
144. I enjoy a little \_\_\_\_\_ with co-workers during lunch breaks.
- n.* casual, informal conversation; small talk or gossip
145. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 139. underpin, 140. offshore, 141. stunned, 142. phenomenon, 143. hash, 144. chitchat, 145. reversed

146. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
147. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
148. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.
- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
149. The deadline to complete the \_\_\_\_\_ process for the conference is quickly approaching.
- n.* a process of registering or enrolling in a program, service, or organization, typically involving completing forms or providing contact information
150. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
151. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
152. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 146. exploit, 147. innovative, 148. accountability, 149. sign-up, 150. intrigues, 151. inclusive, 152. concluded

153. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
154. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
155. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
156. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
157. The \_\_\_\_\_ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.  
*adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
158. Often in drama, \_\_\_\_\_ personalities gain popularity.  
*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
159. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
160. 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
161. The company's data \_\_\_\_\_ compromised thousands of customers' personal information.  
*n.* a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

ANSWERS: 153. define, 154. steady, 155. instances, 156. decide, 157. top-down, 158. dishonest, 159. denying, 160. recognize, 161. breach



162. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

163. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.

- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

164. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.

- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

165. The body of his car has a \_\_\_\_\_ finish.

- adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

166. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.

- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

- adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

168. The auditor checked every entry in the \_\_\_\_\_ for accuracy.

- n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

169. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 162. hacking, 163. tweet, 164. confession, 165. matte, 166. transactions, 167. naval, 168. ledger, 169. contract

170. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being certain

171. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

172. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

173. The engineer checked the log records' \_\_\_\_\_ to investigate the system's bug.

*n.* a record in printed or digital form that shows when a specific event happened, usually giving the date and time of day

174. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

175. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

177. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 170. certainty, 171. function, 172. jail, 173. timestamps, 174. rethink, 175. intentionally, 176. topic, 177. corporation

178. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

179. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

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

180. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

181. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

182. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

183. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

184. Sociologists are now interested in \_\_\_\_\_ world peace.

*adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

185. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 178. weird, 179. exchange, 180. chapter, 181. creditor, 182. implication, 183. opportune, 184. catholic, 185. declines

186. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

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

187. Many businesses now accept \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of payment.

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

188. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

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

189. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

190. The new policy aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the use of renewable energy sources.

*v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 186. regimes, 187. Bitcoin, 188. legitimate, 189. involves, 190. institutionalize