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Session 1: Word List

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

blurb

n. a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

synonym : summary, synopsis, review

(1) a **blurb** on a book, (2) website **blurb**

The book jacket included a captivating **blurb** that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.

nun

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

synonym : sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

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.

dead-end

n. a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success

synonym : cul-de-sac, impasse

(1) **dead-end** situation, (2) **dead-end** street

His career was at a **dead-end** with no opportunities for growth.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

synonym : refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

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.

lottery

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

synonym: raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

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

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

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?

brothel

n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

synonym: bagnio, bordello, whorehouse

(1) illegal **brothel**, (2) underground **brothel**

The police raided the **brothel** in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**
She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

inequality

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

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a

country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym : ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

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.

lawmaker

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

synonym: lawgiver, legislator, solon

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

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

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was

plausible.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

deter

v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something

synonym: prevent, discourage, forestall

(1) **deter** aggression, (2) **deter** crime

The high fence was meant to **deter** intruders from entering the property.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

synonym : fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym : force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**
She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

condom

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

synonym: prophylactic, rubber, sheath

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

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.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

solicit

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

synonym: request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

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.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

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.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer
His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise
The weather turned **nasty**.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

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.

prohibition

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

synonym: banning, forbidding, restriction

(1) driving **prohibition**, (2) **prohibition** of alcohol

There were no **prohibitions** against excessive overtime.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

outdoors

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

synonym : outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

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.

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

crackdown

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

synonym: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**
The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest
He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

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

intrinsically

adv. from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

synonym: inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable
The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

descry

v. to catch sight of or discover something, especially something that is difficult to see or perceive

synonym: spot, detect, notice

(1) **descry** a figure in the distance, (2) **descry** a hidden motive

From afar, I could **descry** a ship approaching the harbor.

pimp

n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

synonym: pandar, procurer, hustler

(1) **pimp** lifestyle, (2) **pimp** culture

The lazy **pimp** controlled and exploited the women working for him.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym: cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

withhold

v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

synonym: retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

commerce

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

designate

v. to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something

synonym: indicate, nominate, label

(1) **designate** a representative, (2) **designated** driver

He was **designated** as the team captain for the upcoming game.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

comply

v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request

synonym: follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

regulation

n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

synonym: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

backdoor

adj. a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

synonym : hidden, secret, covert

(1) **backdoor** access, (2) **backdoor** software

The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a **backdoor** deal with the government to avoid taxes.

margin

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

synonym : edge, border, periphery

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

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

hoop

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

synonym : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the

audience gasped in amazement.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

flee

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

synonym : exit, escape, run away

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

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

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity
The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
synonym: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production
Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue
The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**
The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
synonym: watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing
The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax

increase to some extent.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

unpopular

adj. not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

synonym: disliked, unloved, unsupported

(1) **unpopular** decision, (2) an **unpopular** opinion

The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an **unpopular** candidate for many voters.

migrant

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

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

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

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

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

- pun** *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
synonym : joke, quip, wordplay
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.
- prohibitionist** *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
(1) **prohibitionist** advocacy, (2) anti-alcohol **prohibitionist**
The **prohibitionist** movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.
- accident** *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
synonym : calamity, casualty, chance
(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**
The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.
- precise** *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
synonym : accurate, exact, distinct
(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.
- voter** *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
synonym : elector, citizen
(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy
The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.
- trafficking** *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing
(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**
Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be

addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

slavery

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

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

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

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

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

drown

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

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

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

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

cockle

n. a type of edible bivalve mollusk that typically has heart-shaped, symmetrical shells, also refers to the shell of this mollusk

synonym: clam, mollusk, shellfish

(1) grilled **cockle**, (2) edible **cockle**

The children enjoyed collecting **cockle** shells along the shoreline during their vacation.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

migration

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

synonym: exodus

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

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

smuggle

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

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

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

destination

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

synonym: location, endpoint, target

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

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

exorbitant

adj. excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees

synonym: excessive, extravagant, overpriced

(1) **exorbitant** cost, (2) **exorbitant** demand

The price of the designer shoes was **exorbitant**, so I decided not to buy them.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

hospitality

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

abortion

n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

synonym : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

feminist

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

synonym : egalitarian

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

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

entrenched

adj. established firmly and securely

synonym : deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

legislate

v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

synonym: enact, pass, establish

(1) **legislate** gun control, (2) **legislate** against discrimination

The government needs to **legislate** stricter laws to protect the environment.

homeless

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

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

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

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

immigration

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

synonym: migration, settlement, emigration

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

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

nanny

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

synonym: childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

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.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

mere

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

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

abolition

n. the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

synonym: termination, discontinuation, end

(1) complete **abolition**, (2) total **abolition** of a law

The **abolition** of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

underlying

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

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

decriminalize

v. to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law

synonym: legalize, decriminalization, depenalize

(1) **decriminalize** abortion, (2) **decriminalize** public drunkenness

Many activists are pushing for laws to **decriminalize** marijuana use.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the

country's growth.

removal

n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

synonym: extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

punitive

adj. relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

synonym: punishing, retributive, disciplinary

(1) **punitive** response, (2) **punitive** damages

His coworkers deemed the **punitive** measures taken against the employee too harsh.

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**.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

straight

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

synonym:

linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban
She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

aid *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
synonym: helper, resource, assistance
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

organization *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
synonym: association, institution, community
(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

amnesty *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
synonym: pardon, clemency, reprieve
(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt
The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

poverty *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness
(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**
Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

amplify *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument
(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.

silent *adj.* without any or little sound
synonym: quiet, hushed, mute
(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

privilege

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

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

representative

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

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

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

The media **representatives** had special passes.

voiceless

adj. without a voice or the ability to speak

synonym : mute, silent, speechless

(1) **voiceless** consonant, (2) **voiceless** minority

The **voiceless** screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym : eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

discredit

v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

synonym : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

escort

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

synonym : chaperone, guardian, attendant

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

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

roster

n. a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job

synonym : listing, enrollment, registration

(1) **roster** index, (2) **roster** of cabinet

The club has notable celebrities on the **roster**.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
2. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
3. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
4. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
5. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
6. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
7. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
8. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
9. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
10. so____t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
11. ab____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

ANSWERS: 1. smuggle, 2. ban, 3. offend, 4. refuse, 5. exacerbate, 6. hire, 7. draft, 8. principle, 9. voter, 10. solicit, 11. abusive

12. dec_____ize public drunkenness *v.* to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law
13. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
14. the highly charged issue of ab_____on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
15. le_____te gun control *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
16. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
17. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
18. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
19. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
20. total ab_____on of a law *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful

ANSWERS: 12. decriminalize, 13. exhausted, 14. abortion, 15. legislate, 16. agriculture, 17. capitalism, 18. movement, 19. rap, 20. abolition

21. wi_____ld payment *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
22. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
23. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
24. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
25. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
26. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
27. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
28. re_____sh a reserve fund *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
29. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
30. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
31. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 21. withhold, 22. exhausted, 23. bay, 24. bribe, 25. bay, 26. straight, 27. politician, 28. replenish, 29. threaten, 30. legislation, 31. poverty

32. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
33. an absolute de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
34. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
35. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
36. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
37. vul____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
38. nutritional res____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
39. her de____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
40. stay phy____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
41. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 32. specific, 33. denial, 34. privilege, 35. academic, 36. victim, 37. vulnerable, 38. restriction, 39. desperate, 40. physically, 41. labor

42. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
43. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
44. 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
45. a bl__b on a book *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
46. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
47. ma____n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
48. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
49. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
50. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 42. specifically, 43. migrant, 44. stack, 45. blurb, 46. accident, 47. margin, 48. prohibit, 49. wage, 50. amplify

51. um____la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
52. mi____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
53. ve__e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
54. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
55. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
56. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
57. fe____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 51. umbrella, 52. migrant, 53. venue, 54. violent, 55. rap, 56. oxygen, 57. feminist

58. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
59. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
60. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
61. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
62. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
63. ou____w racial discrimination *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
64. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
65. grant an am____y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
66. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
67. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
68. underground br____l *n.* (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

ANSWERS: 58. crucial, 59. imply, 60. margin, 61. snap, 62. snap, 63. outlaw, 64. collaboration, 65. amnesty, 66. vicious, 67. alcohol, 68. brothel

69. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
70. edible co___e *n.* a type of edible bivalve mollusk that typically has heart-shaped, symmetrical shells, also refers to the shell of this mollusk
71. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
72. ro___r of cabinet *n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
73. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
74. tem_____ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
75. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
76. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
77. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
78. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 69. complicated, 70. cockle, 71. afford, 72. roster, 73. prostitute, 74. temporarily, 75. inequality, 76. arrest, 77. gender, 78. principle

79. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
80. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
81. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
82. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
83. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
84. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
85. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
86. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 79. reproductive, 80. pun, 81. decision, 82. prostitute, 83. prohibit, 84. dam, 85. wage, 86. policy

87. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
88. n_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
89. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
90. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
91. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
92. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
93. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
94. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
95. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
96. p__p culture *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
97. de_____te a representative *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
98. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 87. domestic, 88. nun, 89. manifestation, 90. apparently, 91. torture, 92. negotiate, 93. gunpoint, 94. refuse, 95. deliberately, 96. pimp, 97. designate, 98. uncomfortable

99. di_____it a theory *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
100. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
101. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
102. wi_____ld my laughter *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
103. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
104. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
105. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
106. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
107. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 99. discredit, 100. employer, 101. feminist, 102. withhold, 103. restriction, 104. reinforce, 105. trap, 106. violent, 107. specifically

108. exo_____nt cost *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
109. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
110. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
111. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
112. vi_____nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
113. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
114. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
115. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
116. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
117. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
118. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
119. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 108. exorbitant, 109. aid, 110. risky, 111. isolate, 112. vigilant, 113. trap, 114. scared, 115. stab, 116. negotiate, 117. nanny, 118. shift, 119. symbol

120. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
121. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
122. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
123. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
124. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
125. part-time na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
126. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
127. co___e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
128. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 120. drown, 121. kidnapping, 122. organization, 123. underlying, 124. decision, 125. nanny, 126. enforcement, 127. coerce, 128. reconsider

129. dec_____ize abortion *v.* to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law
130. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
131. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
132. ent_____ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
133. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
134. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
135. strict cr_____wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
136. a working dr___t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
137. de_____nd situation *n.* a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success
138. p__p lifestyle *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
139. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
140. death from sh___k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 129. decriminalize, 130. universal, 131. immigration, 132. entrenched, 133. silent, 134. determination, 135. crackdown, 136. draft, 137. dead-end, 138. pimp, 139. ultimate, 140. shock

141. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
142. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
143. co____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
144. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
145. a co____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
146. gu____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
147. un____ar decision *adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
148. mi____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
149. anti-alcohol pro______ist *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
150. ba____or access *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

ANSWERS: 141. illegal, 142. survive, 143. countless, 144. academic, 145. confident, 146. gunpoint, 147. unpopular, 148. migrate, 149. prohibitionist, 150. backdoor

151. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
152. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
153. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
154. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
155. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
156. 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
157. wedding ve__e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
158. the in__t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
159. pu_____ve response *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
160. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
161. as__e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 151. aid, 152. movement, 153. strategy, 154. hire, 155. imaginary, 156. stack, 157. venue, 158. intent, 159. punitive, 160. conventional, 161. assume

162. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
163. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
164. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
165. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
166. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
167. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
168. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
169. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
170. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
171. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 162. voter, 163. define, 164. collaboration, 165. policy, 166. obvious, 167. ban, 168. victim, 169. flexible, 170. reproductive, 171. symbol

172. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
173. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
174. de_____nd street *n.* a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success
175. pu_____ve damages *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
176. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
177. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
178. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
179. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
180. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
181. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
182. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 172. trafficking, 173. smuggle, 174. dead-end, 175. punitive, 176. criminal, 177. straight, 178. uncomfortable, 179. trafficking, 180. shock, 181. countless, 182. refugee

183. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
184. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
185. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
186. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
187. de____y a hidden motive *v.* to catch sight of or discover something, especially something that is difficult to see or perceive
188. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
189. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
190. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
191. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
192. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
193. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
194. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 183. vulnerable, 184. distinction, 185. precise, 186. survival, 187. descry, 188. flee, 189. normally, 190. abuse, 191. collective, 192. homeless, 193. threat, 194. cue

195. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
196. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
197. female la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
198. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
199. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
200. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
201. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
202. 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
203. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
204. exo_____nt demand *adj.* excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees
205. pro_____on of alcohol *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

ANSWERS: 195. privilege, 196. surrounding, 197. lawmaker, 198. kidnapping, 199. exploitation, 200. provoke, 201. migration, 202. decide, 203. desperate, 204. exorbitant, 205. prohibition

206. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
207. sleep ou____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
208. a learning dis____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
209. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
210. ro____r index *n.* a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job
211. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
212. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
213. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
214. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
215. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
216. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
217. enf____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 206. amplify, 207. outdoors, 208. disability, 209. aim, 210. roster, 211. illegal, 212. offend, 213. dam, 214. locate, 215. employer, 216. ignore, 217. enforcement

218. de___y a figure in the distance *v.* to catch sight of or discover something, especially something that is difficult to see or perceive
219. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
220. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
221. re_____sh my spirit *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
222. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
223. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
224. reg_____on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
225. co___e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
226. personal es___t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 218. descry, 219. confident, 220. surrounding, 221. replenish, 222. mere, 223. aim, 224. regulation, 225. coerce, 226. escort

227. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
228. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
229. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
230. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
231. an un_____ar opinion *adj.* not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation
232. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
233. int_____lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
234. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
235. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
236. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
237. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 227. define, 228. survive, 229. organization, 230. nervous, 231. unpopular, 232. commerce, 233. intrinsically, 234. exposed, 235. determination, 236. journalist, 237. labor

238. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
239. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
240. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
241. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
242. de_____ted driver *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
243. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
244. int_____lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
245. co_____y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
246. hos_____ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
247. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 238. immigration, 239. homeless, 240. exacerbate, 241. refugee, 242. designate, 243. empower, 244. intrinsically, 245. comply, 246. hospitality, 247. license

248. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
249. ba_____or software *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
250. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
251. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
252. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
253. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
254. national lo_____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
255. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
256. de__r crime *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
257. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 248. stigma, 249. backdoor, 250. involve, 251. legislation, 252. slavery, 253. locate, 254. lottery, 255. nowhere, 256. deter, 257. reconsider

258. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
259. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
260. ab_____on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
261. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
262. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
263. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
264. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
265. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
266. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
267. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
268. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
269. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 258. imaginary, 259. trace, 260. abortion, 261. journalist, 262. resist, 263. slavery, 264. nasty, 265. obvious, 266. accident, 267. intent, 268. reinforce, 269. doubt

270. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
271. a na___y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
272. pa___h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
273. tr___e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
274. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
275. fine m___t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
276. le_____te against discrimination *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
277. safe co___m use *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners
278. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
279. co___m brand *n.* a thin rubber or plastic sheath worn over the penis during sexual intercourse to prevent pregnancy or the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) between partners

ANSWERS: 270. resist, 271. nasty, 272. patch, 273. trace, 274. degrade, 275. mist, 276. legislate, 277. condom, 278. incentive, 279. condom

280. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
281. vi_____nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
282. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
283. de_____on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
284. lack of ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
285. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
286. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
287. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
288. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
289. illegal br_____l *n.* (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
290. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 280. degrade, 281. vigilant, 282. politician, 283. detection, 284. oxygen, 285. criminal, 286. industrious, 287. apparently, 288. commerce, 289. brothel, 290. mention

291. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
292. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
293. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
294. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
295. vo_____ss minority *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
296. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
297. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
298. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
299. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
300. m__t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 291. survival, 292. threat, 293. tier, 294. fee, 295. voiceless, 296. vicious, 297. ordinary, 298. basis, 299. industrious, 300. mist

301. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
302. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
303. ou____w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
304. am_____y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
305. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
306. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
307. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
308. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
309. or_____y annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
310. de__r aggression *v.* to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
311. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

ANSWERS: 301. migrate, 302. afford, 303. outlaw, 304. amnesty, 305. essentially, 306. bust, 307. physically, 308. capitalism, 309. ordinary, 310. deter, 311. undocumented

312. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
313. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
314. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
315. a citywide cr_____wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
316. re_____l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
317. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
318. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
319. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
320. vo_____ss consonant *adj.* without a voice or the ability to speak
321. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
322. website bl__b *n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials

ANSWERS: 312. exploitation, 313. fee, 314. opposition, 315. crackdown, 316. removal, 317. agriculture, 318. essentially, 319. consent, 320. voiceless, 321. economy, 322. blurb

333. di_____it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
334. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
335. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
336. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
337. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
338. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
339. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
340. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
341. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
342. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 333. discredit, 334. gender, 335. patch, 336. attempt, 337. doubt, 338. destination, 339. precise, 340. shift, 341. opposition, 342. survey

343. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
344. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
345. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
346. incumbent la_____er *n.* a politician or legislator who is responsible for making and changing laws
347. es____t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
348. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
349. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 343. undocumented, 344. abusive, 345. flee, 346. lawmaker, 347. escort, 348. economy, 349. bust

350. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
351. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
352. state of de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
353. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
354. so_____t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
355. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
356. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
357. the mi_____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
358. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
359. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
360. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
361. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 350. eventually, 351. consent, 352. denial, 353. mere, 354. solicit, 355. disability, 356. nowhere, 357. migration, 358. threaten, 359. strategy, 360. domestic, 361. involve

362. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
363. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
364. a con____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
365. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
366. col____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
367. man____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
368. exhausted ou____rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
369. important dis____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
370. un____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
371. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
372. scratch-off lo____y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 362. specific, 363. normally, 364. conventional, 365. license, 366. collective, 367. manifestation, 368. outdoors, 369. distinction, 370. universal, 371. ignore, 372. lottery

373. social st___a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
374. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
375. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
376. basketball h__p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
377. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
378. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
379. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
380. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
381. importance of early de_____on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
382. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
383. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 373. stigma, 374. assume, 375. stab, 376. hoop, 377. scared, 378. temporarily, 379. survey, 380. risky, 381. detection, 382. underlying, 383. destination

384. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
385. complete ab_____on *n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
386. a company reg_____on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
387. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
388. dental tartar re_____l *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
389. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
390. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
391. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
392. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
393. pro_____ist advocacy *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol

ANSWERS: 384. incentive, 385. abolition, 386. regulation, 387. complicated, 388. removal, 389. ultimate, 390. exposed, 391. cue, 392. flexible, 393. prohibitionist

394. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
395. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
396. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
397. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
398. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
399. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
400. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
401. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
402. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
403. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
404. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 394. imply, 395. eventually, 396. pun, 397. torture, 398. silent, 399. poverty, 400. attempt, 401. alcohol, 402. empower, 403. inequality, 404. representative

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| 405. cr____l information | <i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary |
| 406. development of the ne____s system | <i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves |
| 407. sales rep_____ive | <i>n.</i> someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people |
| 408. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 409. ent_____ed ideas | <i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely |
| 410. ba__s for calculation | <i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged |
| 411. me_____n in a report | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 412. w__n a reckless driver | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future |
| 413. victim of sexual ab___e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 414. fully co___y with all laws | <i>v.</i> to obey an order, set of rules, or request |
| 415. h__p earring | <i>n.</i> a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration |
| 416. dr__n in a bath | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |

ANSWERS: 405. crucial, 406. nervous, 407. representative, 408. decide, 409. entrenched, 410. basis, 411. mention, 412. warn, 413. abuse, 414. comply, 415. hoop, 416. drown

417. hos_____ty service

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

418. driving pro_____on

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

ANSWERS: 417. hospitality, 418. prohibition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
2. He humbly _____ his conduct.
v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
3. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
4. The _____ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.
n. an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
5. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
6. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
7. We strongly oppose the _____ ban.
n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
8. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.
v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

ANSWERS: 1. threat, 2. reconsidered, 3. imply, 4. regulation, 5. nowhere, 6. drown, 7. abortion, 8. outlaw

9. The book jacket included a captivating _____ that instantly grabbing the reader's attention.
- n.* a short description or promotional piece of writing that provides a summary or highlights of a book, film, or other product; often included on the cover or promotional materials
10. The cloistered ____ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
- n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
11. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
12. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
13. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
14. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
15. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
16. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
- n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 9. blurb, 10. nun, 11. aid, 12. license, 13. flee, 14. imaginary, 15. straight, 16. legislation

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

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

18. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

19. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

20. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

21. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

22. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

23. The politician's stance on controversial issues made him an _____ candidate for many voters.

adj. not liked, supported, or approved by many people; having an unfavorable reputation

24. The media _____ had special passes.

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

ANSWERS: 17. privilege, 18. denial, 19. precise, 20. abusive, 21. alcohol, 22. countless, 23. unpopular, 24. representatives

25. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
26. The _____ screams of the victims could be heard in the distance.
adj. without a voice or the ability to speak
27. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
28. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
29. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.
n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
30. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
31. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
32. From afar, I could _____ a ship approaching the harbor.
v. to catch sight of or discover something, especially something that is difficult to see or perceive

ANSWERS: 25. torture, 26. voiceless, 27. scared, 28. specifically, 29. hospitality, 30. reproductive, 31. principle, 32. descry

33. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

34. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

35. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

36. His career was at a _____ with no opportunities for growth.

n. a street or path that has no exit or outlet; a situation or circumstance that has no remaining options or potential for progress or success

37. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

38. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

39. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

40. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

ANSWERS: 33. conventional, 34. bust, 35. ordinary, 36. dead-end, 37. obvious, 38. migrated, 39. symbol, 40. abuse

41. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

42. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

43. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

44. The price of the designer shoes was _____ so I decided not to buy them.

adj. excessively high or unreasonable, often referring to prices or fees

45. Many activists are pushing for laws to _____ marijuana use.

v. to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior;
to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or
punishable by law

46. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or
experience, especially something unpleasant

47. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to
see their loved ones.

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or
constraining something

48. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed;
the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 41. ultimate, 42. normally, 43. collective, 44. exorbitant, 45.
decriminalize, 46. shock, 47. restriction, 48. basis

49. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
50. The government declared _____ for all political prisoners.
n. a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
51. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
52. The children enjoyed collecting _____ shells along the shoreline during their vacation.
n. a type of edible bivalve mollusk that typically has heart-shaped, symmetrical shells, also refers to the shell of this mollusk
53. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
54. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
55. The weather turned _____.
adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
56. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
57. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 49. survival, 50. amnesty, 51. fee, 52. cockle, 53. refuse, 54. vulnerable, 55. nasty, 56. ban, 57. patch

58. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
59. The high fence was meant to _____ intruders from entering the property.
v. to discourage or prevent someone from doing something
60. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
61. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
62. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
63. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
64. 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
65. The boss tried to _____ the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.
v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

ANSWERS: 58. eventually, 59. deter, 60. journalists, 61. threatening, 62. degrade,

63. refugees, 64. stack, 65. coerce

66. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
67. The circus clown jumped through a fiery _____ as the audience gasped in amazement.
n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
68. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
69. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
70. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
71. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
72. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
73. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 66. underlying, 67. hoop, 68. disability, 69. surrounding, 70. silent, 71. define, 72. policy, 73. attempt

74. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
75. The lazy _____ controlled and exploited the women working for him.
n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
76. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
77. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
78. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
79. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
80. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
81. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 74. locate, 75. pimp, 76. manifestation, 77. politician, 78. incentive, 79. inequality, 80. Doubt, 81. migrant

82. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people
83. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.
v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
84. The _____ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.
n. the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
85. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
86. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
87. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
88. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
89. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 82. distinction, 83. bribe, 84. removal, 85. draft, 86. economy, 87. aim, 88. voter, 89. labor

90. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

91. The kindness of strangers is _____ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

adv. from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

92. Please _____ my glass with some more wine.

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

93. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

94. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

95. The company _____ donations from its employees for the charity event.

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

96. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

97. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

ANSWERS: 90. venue, 91. intrinsically, 92. replenish, 93. industrious, 94. physically, 95. solicited, 96. oxygen, 97. undocumented

98. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
99. The government needs to _____ stricter laws to protect the environment.
- v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
100. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
- v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
101. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
102. 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
103. The company's unethical practices have _____ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.
- v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
104. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v. to give somebody a job
105. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 98. assumes, 99. legislate, 100. prohibit, 101. uncomfortable, 102. decide, 103. discredited, 104. hire, 105. nervous

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

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

107. 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

108. The government announced a _____ on illegal activities in the city.

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

109. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

110. The police raided the _____ in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

111. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

adj. extremely tired

112. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

113. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 106. movement, 107. complicated, 108. crackdown, 109. criminal, 110. brothel, 111. exhausted, 112. warn, 113. crucial

114. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

115. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

116. The club has notable celebrities on the _____.

n. a list of people's names, often who are available to do a job

117. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

118. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

119. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

120. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

121. 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

ANSWERS: 114. mere, 115. gender, 116. roster, 117. exploitation, 118. exacerbated, 119. Essentially, 120. amplify, 121. involves

122. The _____ movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.
- n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
123. There were no _____ against excessive overtime.
- n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
124. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
125. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
126. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.
- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
127. The public schools _____ with federal standards.
- v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
128. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
129. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 122. prohibitionist, 123. prohibitions, 124. homeless, 125. umbrella, 126. prostitute, 127. comply, 128. negotiate, 129. domestic

130. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

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

131. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

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

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

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

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

134. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

135. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

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

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

137. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 130. offended, 131. tier, 132. lawmakers, 133. specific, 134. trace, 135. arrest, 136. opposition, 137. cue

138. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
139. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
140. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
141. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
142. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
143. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
144. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
145. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 138. decision, 139. commerce, 140. intent, 141. survey, 142. confident, 143. ignored, 144. migration, 145. violent

146. The _____ of slavery was a major milestone in the history of the United States.
- n.* the act of formally ending a system, practice, or institution, especially one that is considered unjust or harmful
147. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.
- adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
148. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
- adv.* based on what you have heard or read
149. The government decided to _____ the release of sensitive information.
- v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
150. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
151. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
152. He was _____ as the team captain for the upcoming game.
- v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
153. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 146. abolition, 147. flexible, 148. apparently, 149. withhold, 150. snapped, 151. dam, 152. designated, 153. poverty

154. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.
- n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
155. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
156. The odds of winning the _____ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.
- n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
157. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
158. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
159. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
160. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
161. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 154. gunpoint, 155. exposed, 156. lottery, 157. afford, 158. risky, 159. illegal, 160. victim, 161. bay

162. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.
n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
163. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
164. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.
adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
165. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
166. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
167. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
168. The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a _____ deal with the government to avoid taxes.
adj. a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
169. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 162. destination, 163. strategy, 164. vicious, 165. smuggle, 166. collaboration, 167. margin, 168. backdoor, 169. Agriculture

170. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

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

171. She loves to hike _____ and explore nature.

adv. in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

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

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

173. The monarch exploited the peasants using its _____ power.

adj. established firmly and securely

174. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

175. He was _____ many times with scissors.

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

176. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

177. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

ANSWERS: 170. escort, 171. outdoors, 172. condom, 173. entrenched, 174. academic, 175. stabbed, 176. employer's, 177. kidnapping

178. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

179. You should not _____ them from the community.

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

180. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

181. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

182. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

183. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

184. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

185. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 178. determination, 179. isolate, 180. nanny, 181. stigma, 182. universal, 183. consent, 184. pun, 185. deliberately

186. 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
187. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
188. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
189. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
190. The sun has risen, and the _____ has faded.
- n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
191. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
192. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 186. empowered, 187. feminist, 188. trap, 189. rap, 190. mist, 191. provoked, 192. Capitalism

193. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.
adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
194. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
195. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
196. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.
n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
197. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
198. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
199. We should _____ the troops at the front line.
v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
200. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

ANSWERS: 193. vigilant, 194. shift, 195. slavery, 196. detection, 197. accident, 198. survive, 199. reinforce, 200. trafficking

201. His coworkers deemed the _____ measures taken against the employee too harsh.

adj. relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

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

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

203. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

204. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

205. 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

206. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

207. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

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

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

ANSWERS: 201. punitive, 202. organization, 203. temporarily, 204. resist, 205. mentioned, 206. desperate, 207. wages, 208. immigration

209. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented;
the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 209. enforcement