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Session 1: Word List

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

hotshot

n. a highly skilled or successful person, especially in a competitive field; a show-off or braggart

synonym: ace, expert, superstar

(1) marketing **hotshot**, (2) **hotshot** athlete

The **hotshot** detective quickly solved the case, impressing even his jaded colleagues.

entrepreneur

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

synonym: founder, executive

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

Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

revolutionize

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

synonym: transform, innovate, modernize

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

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

canoe

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

parable

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

synonym: allegory, fable, tale

(1) **parable** story, (2) biblical **parable**

Jesus quoted **parables** to teach important lessons to his disciples.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

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

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

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

subscription

n. the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

synonym: membership, registration, enrollment

(1) **subscription** fee, (2) raise a **subscription**

He paid for a **subscription** to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

prediction

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

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**
These results muddied the **prediction**.

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**.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

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.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym : dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

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.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

anthropology

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

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

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

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

racism

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

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

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

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the

racism present in the community.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym: continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym: hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

invariably

adv. in every case or on every occasion; without exception

synonym: consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

pulmonary

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

synonym: pneumonic, respiratory, breath

(1) **pulmonary** embolism, (2) **pulmonary** function test

The patient was admitted to the hospital with **pulmonary** hypertension.

hypertension

n. a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

synonym: high blood pressure

(1) **hypertension** rate, (2) arterial **hypertension**

To lower **hypertension**, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym: pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

cardiologist

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

synonym: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

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

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

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

lung

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

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

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym: hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

stairway

n. a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety

synonym: staircase, steps

(1) **stairway** railing, (2) narrow **stairway**

The grand entrance hall had a magnificent marble **stairway** that curved gracefully upwards.

bemoan

v. to express regret or disappointment about; to lament

synonym: lament, grieve, mourn

(1) **bemoan** his death, (2) **bemoan** a situation

He **bemoaned** the state of the world and wished for change.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

biology

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

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

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

journal

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

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

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

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

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.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

synonym: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression**

toward sustainability.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

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.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym: bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

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**.

persuade

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

synonym: convince, influence, sway

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

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

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym: reasonable, believable, plausible

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

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

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym: dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

synonym: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

sparkle

v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

synonym: shine, glimmer, twinkle

(1) **sparkle** like a gem, (2) **sparkle** from receiving light

The diamond **sparkled** in the sunlight.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

therapeutic

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

synonym: healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

statistics

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

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

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

fibrosis

n. the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure

synonym: scarring, hardening, fibrotic disease

(1) **fibrosis** diagnosis, (2) pulmonary **fibrosis**

The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac **fibrosis**, which put him at risk for heart failure.

cyst

n. a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

synonym: abscess, sac, lump

(1) **cyst** removal, (2) ovarian **cyst**

The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the **cyst** in her abdomen.

emphysema

n. a chronic respiratory disease often caused by smoking or exposure to air pollutants, characterized by damage to the lungs over time, which results in shortness of breath and other respiratory symptoms

synonym: COPD, lung disease, respiratory disorder

(1) **emphysema** treatment, (2) chronic **emphysema**

The onset of **emphysema** can be gradual, with symptoms appearing over several years.

conceptualization

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

synonym: conception, formulation, thought

(1) **conceptualization** of a problem, (2) the **conceptualization** of the sculpture

The **conceptualization** of the project took several weeks to complete.

possibility

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

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

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

unlimited

adj. without any limits or restrictions
synonym: unrestricted, boundless, limitless

(1) **unlimited** liability, (2) **unlimited** resources

An **unlimited** data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

indefinitely

adv. without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
synonym: endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due to the pandemic.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences
The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

genome

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

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

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

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym: decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

folk *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
synonym: community, family, person
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

synthetic *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated
(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer
Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

problematic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome
(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**
Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

long-lasting *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
synonym: enduring, abiding, durable
(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship
They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

graph *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
synonym: chart, diagram, figure
(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample
This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

profound *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

ray *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

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

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

hardware *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**
The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

firmware *n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations
synonym: software, program, operating system

(1) **firmware** compatibility, (2) install **firmware**
I need to update the **firmware** on my computer to fix any bugs or issues.

software *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular

computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

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

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

recollection

n. the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

synonym :

memory, reminiscence, remembrance

(1) a vague **recollection**, (2) **recollection** of a traumatic event

The older man's **recollections** of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

recapitulate

v. to summarize or repeat the main points of something
synonym: summarize, repeat, restate

(1) **recapitulate** briefly, (2) **recapitulate** a speech

He **recapitulated** the main points of the meeting for those who had not been able to attend.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

- mess** *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament
(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.
- beloved** *adj.* loved very much
synonym: adored, cherished, dear
(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people
I am here to save my **beloved**.
- spouse** *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym: partner, mate, wife
(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa
The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.
- robotic** *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving
(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation
The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.
- geography** *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography
(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.
- caregiving** *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting
(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities
She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging

parents.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

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.

frustrate

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

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

flesh

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

synonym: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

app

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

synonym: application, software

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

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

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created;

an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym: duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

- bet**
- v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
- synonym*: stake, wager, gamble
- (1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
- I **bet** that you know it.
- undertake**
- v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
- synonym*: assume, take on, embark
- (1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties
- Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.
- aspect**
- n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
- synonym*: characteristic, element, factor
- (1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life
- His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.
- genius**
- n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
- synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen
- (1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music
- Mozart was a musical **genius**.
- thread**
- n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
- synonym*: filament, string, yarn
- (1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

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.

simulacrum

n. an image, representation, or imitation of something or someone, often used to refer to an artificial or unreal copy or substitute that lacks true or genuine qualities

synonym : imitation, replica, copy

(1) **simulacrum** artwork, (2) symbolic **simulacrum**

The artist created a striking **simulacrum** of a famous painting using different materials.

doppelganger

n. a person who closely resembles or is a double of another person, often used to describe an uncanny similarity in appearance between two individuals

synonym : look-alike, twin, replica

(1) celebrity **doppelganger**, (2) evil **doppelganger**

The actress's **doppelganger** was hired to perform the more dangerous stunts in the film.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

prospect

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

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

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

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

affair

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

synonym : matter, incident, fling

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

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

bore

v. to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

synonym : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

handheld

adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

synonym : portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym : achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

cryonics

n. the practice of freezing a person's body after death in the hope that future technology will be able to revive them and restore them to life

synonym : cryopreservation, low-temperature storage, cryostasis

(1) **cryonics** research, (2) **cryonics** storage

Several organizations offer **cryonics** services for those wishing to preserve their bodies after death.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a no_____it organization | <i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit |
| 2. fr_____te the advancement | <i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something |
| 3. gr__t a new license | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody |
| 4. raise a sub_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly |
| 5. na___n-state | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture |
| 6. an_____y of a country's collapse | <i>n.</i> the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants |
| 7. annual re_____e | <i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business |
| 8. ast_____ng achievement | <i>adj.</i> surprising or shocking; difficult to believe |
| 9. po___r additive | <i>n.</i> a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles |
| 10. dull si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 11. ac_____e knowledge | <i>v.</i> to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself |

ANSWERS: 1. nonprofit, 2. frustrate, 3. grant, 4. subscription, 5. nation, 6. anatomy, 7. revenue, 8. astonishing, 9. powder, 10. sight, 11. acquire

12. recombinant cl__e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
13. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
14. br____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
15. or____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
16. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
17. br____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
18. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
19. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
20. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
21. co____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 12. clone, 13. medical, 14. broadcast, 15. orphan, 16. sight, 17. brilliant, 18. develop, 19. advance, 20. context, 21. construct

22. go_____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
23. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
24. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
25. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
26. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
27. sp_____e from receiving light *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
28. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
29. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
30. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
31. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
32. rev_____ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
33. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 22. gorgeous, 23. invite, 24. persuade, 25. delight, 26. mad, 27. sparkle, 28. separate, 29. halt, 30. consequence, 31. persuade, 32. revolutionize, 33. determinant

34. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
35. the se____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
36. fi____re compatibility *n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations
37. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
38. nat____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
39. less fo____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
40. re____e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
41. cr____cs research *n.* the practice of freezing a person's body after death in the hope that future technology will be able to revive them and restore them to life
42. co____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
43. ta____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
44. dis____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

ANSWERS: 34. ancestor, 35. sequence, 36. firmware, 37. brain, 38. nationwide, 39. fortunate, 40. revive, 41. cryonics, 42. consult, 43. tackle, 44. discotheque

45. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
46. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
47. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
48. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
49. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
50. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
51. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
52. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
53. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
54. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
55. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
56. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

ANSWERS: 45. virtually, 46. norm, 47. routine, 48. conversation, 49. aspect, 50. accomplish, 51. preserve, 52. roam, 53. diagnose, 54. continuum, 55. hairstyle, 56. synthetic

57. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
58. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
59. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
60. fi_____is diagnosis *n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
61. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
62. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
63. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
64. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
65. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 57. compelling, 58. digital, 59. communicate, 60. fibrosis, 61. diagnose, 62. crazy, 63. medicinal, 64. discuss, 65. anthropology

66. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
67. sequencing of the human ge___e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
68. inv_____ly correct *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
69. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
70. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
71. 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
72. be___n his death *v.* to express regret or disappointment about; to lament
73. a tr__t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
74. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
75. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 66. protagonist, 67. genome, 68. invariably, 69. conversation, 70. caregiving, 71. journalist, 72. bemoan, 73. tract, 74. flesh, 75. affair

76. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
77. un_____ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
78. ca__e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
79. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
80. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
81. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
82. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
83. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
84. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
85. hyp_____ion rate *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
86. ovarian c__t *n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

ANSWERS: 76. blend, 77. undertake, 78. canoe, 79. revive, 80. brain, 81. intensive, 82. intensive, 83. presence, 84. context, 85. hypertension, 86. cyst

87. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
88. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
89. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
90. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
91. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
92. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
93. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
94. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
95. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 87. ray, 88. swear, 89. app, 90. rocket, 91. preserve, 92. transition, 93. frustrate, 94. conscious, 95. consult

96. the_____ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
97. b__e him with his stories *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
98. curry po____r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
99. the_____ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
100. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
101. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
102. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
103. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
104. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 96. therapeutic, 97. bore, 98. powder, 99. therapeutic, 100. hardware, 101. journal, 102. satellite, 103. fiction, 104. engineer

105. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
106. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
107. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
108. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
109. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
110. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
111. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
112. celebrity dop_____ger *n.* a person who closely resembles or is a double of another person, often used to describe an uncanny similarity in appearance between two individuals
113. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
114. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
115. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 105. pediatrics, 106. upgrade, 107. peter, 108. navigation, 109. thereby, 110. thereby, 111. progression, 112. doppelganger, 113. long-lasting, 114. transit, 115. ancestor

116. biblical pa____e *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
117. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
118. a successful ent____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
119. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
120. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
121. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
122. be____n a situation *v.* to express regret or disappointment about; to lament
123. a built-in diagnostic ro____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
124. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
125. con_____ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

ANSWERS: 116. parable, 117. invite, 118. entrepreneur, 119. stark, 120. amazing, 121. mess, 122. bemoan, 123. routine, 124. racism, 125. conceptualization

126. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
127. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
128. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
129. ha_____ld device *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
130. cr_____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
131. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
132. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
133. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
134. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
135. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 126. modify, 127. refer, 128. vent, 129. handheld, 130. credible, 131. identity, 132. crazy, 133. genital, 134. launch, 135. exciting

136. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
137. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
138. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
139. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
140. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
141. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
142. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
143. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
144. 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
145. help ta____e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 136. discuss, 137. statistics, 138. exciting, 139. submit, 140. determinant, 141. pediatrics, 142. folk, 143. possibility, 144. license, 145. tackle

146. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
147. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
148. cr____cs storage *n.* the practice of freezing a person's body after death in the hope that future technology will be able to revive them and restore them to life
149. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
150. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
151. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
152. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
153. install fi____re *n.* a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations
154. ge____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 146. spouse, 147. profound, 148. cryonics, 149. straightforward, 150. long-lasting, 151. digital, 152. bet, 153. firmware, 154. geography

155. be____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
156. LED-em____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
157. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
158. marketing ho____t *n.* a highly skilled or successful person, especially in a competitive field; a show-off or braggart
159. modern ha____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
160. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
161. research on anti-ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
162. ext____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
163. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
164. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
165. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 155. beloved, 156. embedded, 157. ultimate, 158. hotshot, 159. hairstyle, 160. app, 161. racism, 162. extraordinary, 163. reject, 164. invest, 165. flesh

166. pr_____ct for gold
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
167. br_____nt idea
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
168. secret s__t
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
169. copyrighted so_____re
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
170. vi_____ly all countries
adv. almost completely
171. yield cu__e
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
172. be_____d author
adj. loved very much
173. res_____ce movement
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
174. se_____te video into chapter
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
175. extend the TV an_____a
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 166. prospect, 167. brilliant, 168. sect, 169. software, 170. virtually, 171. curve, 172. beloved, 173. resistance, 174. separate, 175. antenna

176. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
177. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
178. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
179. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
180. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
181. 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
182. sub_____ion fee *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
183. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
184. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 176. vent, 177. transition, 178. transplant, 179. refer, 180. hardware, 181. journalist, 182. subscription, 183. mad, 184. revenue

185. a vague rec_____ion *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
186. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
187. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
188. make a ca___e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
189. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
190. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
191. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
192. arterial hyp_____ion *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
193. plenty of fl___ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
194. r___m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
195. pa___t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 185. recollection, 186. invention, 187. rocket, 188. canoe, 189. imminent, 190. embedded, 191. genital, 192. hypertension, 193. fluid, 194. roam, 195. patent

196. 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
197. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
198. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
199. ho_____t athlete *n.* a highly skilled or successful person, especially in a competitive field; a show-off or braggart
200. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
201. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
202. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
203. pu_____ry function test *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
204. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
205. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 196. license, 197. launch, 198. ray, 199. hotshot, 200. appreciate, 201.

transit, 202. lung, 203. pulmonary, 204. absolutely, 205. process

206. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
207. 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
208. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
209. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
210. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
211. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
212. rec_____ion of a traumatic event *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
213. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
214. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
215. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 206. progression, 207. decision, 208. fortune, 209. satellite, 210. eventually, 211. peter, 212. recollection, 213. extraordinary, 214. chemistry, 215. genome

216. em_____ma treatment *n.* a chronic respiratory disease often caused by smoking or exposure to air pollutants, characterized by damage to the lungs over time, which results in shortness of breath and other respiratory symptoms
217. cl__e embryo *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
218. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
219. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
220. a drift of a th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
221. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
222. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
223. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 216. emphysema, 217. clone, 218. robotic, 219. statistics, 220. thesis, 221. worthless, 222. medical, 223. economics

224. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
225. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
226. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
227. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
228. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
229. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
230. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
231. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
232. car_____ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
233. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
234. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

ANSWERS: 224. disease, 225. protagonist, 226. broadcast, 227. prediction, 228. bet, 229. biology, 230. genetically, 231. whatsoever, 232. cardiologist, 233. engineer, 234.

apartheid

235. pulmonary fi_____is *n.* the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
236. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
237. rec_____ate a speech *v.* to summarize or repeat the main points of something
238. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
239. narrow st_____ay *n.* a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety
240. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
241. current af_____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 235. fibrosis, 236. genetically, 237. recapitulate, 238. develop, 239. stairway, 240. appreciate, 241. affair

242. symbolic sim_____um *n.* an image, representation, or imitation of something or someone, often used to refer to an artificial or unreal copy or substitute that lacks true or genuine qualities
243. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
244. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
245. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
246. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
247. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
248. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
249. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
250. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
251. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
252. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 242. simulacrum, 243. worthless, 244. grant, 245. ward, 246. commerce, 247. nonprofit, 248. economics, 249. fortune, 250. resistance, 251. upgrade, 252. thesis

253. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
254. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
255. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
256. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
257. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
258. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
259. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
260. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 253. geography, 254. conscious, 255. antenna, 256. tract, 257. genius, 258. patent, 259. process, 260. profound

261. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
262. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
263. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
264. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
265. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
266. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
267. su___t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
268. 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

ANSWERS: 261. reject, 262. decision, 263. entrepreneur, 264. amazing, 265. apartheid, 266. prospect, 267. submit, 268. gender

269. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
270. dis_____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
271. ro_____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
272. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
273. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
274. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
275. chronic em_____ma *n.* a chronic respiratory disease often caused by smoking or exposure to air pollutants, characterized by damage to the lungs over time, which results in shortness of breath and other respiratory symptoms
276. rev_____ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
277. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 269. astonishing, 270. discotheque, 271. robotic, 272. software, 273. reproductive, 274. curve, 275. emphysema, 276. revolutionize, 277. reproductive

278. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
279. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
280. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
281. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
282. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
283. ha_____ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
284. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
285. 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

ANSWERS: 278. spouse, 279. lung, 280. problematic, 281. disease, 282. slam, 283. handheld, 284. thread, 285. gender

286. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
287. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
288. skilled car_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
289. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
290. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
291. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
292. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
293. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
294. pu_____ry embolism *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
295. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
296. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
297. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or

stitching

ANSWERS: 286. blend, 287. construct, 288. cardiologist, 289. presence, 290. chemistry, 291. slam, 292. mess, 293. attitude, 294. pulmonary, 295. compelling, 296. absolute, 297. thread

298. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
299. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
300. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
301. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
302. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
303. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
304. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
305. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
306. un_____ed resources *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
307. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
308. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 298. norm, 299. invest, 300. synthetic, 301. straightforward, 302. prediction, 303. delight, 304. nation, 305. anthropology, 306. unlimited, 307. invention, 308. commerce

309. sp_____e like a gem *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
310. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
311. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
312. a cr_____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
313. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
314. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
315. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
316. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
317. asylum for or____n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
318. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
319. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
320. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
321. a go_____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive

ANSWERS: 309. sparkle, 310. anatomy, 311. eventually, 312. credible, 313. swear, 314. biology, 315. transplant, 316. fortunate, 317. orphan, 318. sequence, 319. absolute, 320. attitude, 321. gorgeous

322. st____ay railing *n.* a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety
323. seems to be highly pro____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
324. de____e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
325. the con_____ion of the sculpture *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
326. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
327. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
328. postpone a meeting ind_____ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
329. pa____e story *n.* a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson
330. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
331. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 322. stairway, 323. problematic, 324. decode, 325. conceptualization, 326. fluid, 327. consequence, 328. indefinitely, 329. parable, 330. continuum, 331. graph

332. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
333. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
334. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
335. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
336. un_____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
337. un_____ed liability *adj.* without any limits or restrictions
338. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
339. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
340. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
341. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
342. genetically mo___y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 332. sect, 333. fiction, 334. aspect, 335. halt, 336. undertake, 337. unlimited, 338. possibility, 339. advance, 340. acquire, 341. medicinal, 342. modify

343. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
344. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
345. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
346. rec_____ate briefly *v.* to summarize or repeat the main points of something
347. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
348. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
349. b__e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
350. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
351. sim_____um artwork *n.* an image, representation, or imitation of something or someone, often used to refer to an artificial or unreal copy or substitute that lacks true or genuine qualities
352. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 343. nationwide, 344. ultimate, 345. genius, 346. recapitulate, 347. absolutely, 348. graph, 349. bore, 350. caregiving, 351. simulacrum, 352. identity

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| 353. inv_____ly polite | <i>adv.</i> in every case or on every occasion; without exception |
| 354. without impact wha_____er | <i>adv.</i> not at all; no matter what |
| 355. st__k landscape | <i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications |
| 356. f__k art | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type |
| 357. acc_____sh military operations | <i>v.</i> to finish or achieve something successfully |
| 358. im_____nt arrest | <i>adj.</i> coming or likely to happen very soon |
| 359. r__l down his cheeks | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 360. ability to de___e the differences | <i>v.</i> to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand |
| 361. r__l a ball | <i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 362. scientific jo_____l | <i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession |
| 363. visual nav_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority |
| 364. driverless aut_____le | <i>n.</i> a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods |

ANSWERS: 353. invariably, 354. whatsoever, 355. stark, 356. folk, 357. accomplish, 358. imminent, 359. roll, 360. decode, 361. roll, 362. journal, 363. navigation, 364. automobile

365. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

366. ind_____ely suspended

adv. without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

367. aut_____le insurance

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

368. c__t removal

n. a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

369. a children's w__d

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

370. evil dop_____ger

n. a person who closely resembles or is a double of another person, often used to describe an uncanny similarity in appearance between two individuals

ANSWERS: 365. communicate, 366. indefinitely, 367. automobile, 368. cyst, 369. ward, 370. doppelganger

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
 - v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

2. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.
 - n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

3. He _____ the state of the world and wished for change.
 - v.* to express regret or disappointment about; to lament

4. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
 - n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

5. 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

6. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
 - adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

7. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
 - adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

8. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
 - adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 1. consult, 2. thesis, 3. bemoaned, 4. rays, 5. journalists, 6. eventually, 7. stark, 8. compelling

9. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
10. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
11. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.
n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
12. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
13. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.
n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
14. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.
v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas
15. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
16. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 9. powder, 10. discuss, 11. clone, 12. nonprofit, 13. cardiologist, 14. revolutionized, 15. conscious, 16. progression

17. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

18. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

- adv.* not at all; no matter what

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

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

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

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

21. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

22. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

23. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

24. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 17. refer, 18. whatsoever, 19. genome, 20. racism, 21. economics, 22. preserve, 23. fortunate, 24. disease

25. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

26. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

27. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

28. After the accident, the police found an empty _____.

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

29. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

30. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

31. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

32. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

33. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 25. transit, 26. granted, 27. patent, 28. canoe, 29. Synthetic, 30. amazing, 31. chemistry, 32. absolutely, 33. possibility

34. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

35. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

36. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

37. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

38. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

39. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

40. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

41. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 34. thereby, 35. sect, 36. mess, 37. straightforward, 38. sights, 39. fortune, 40. revenue, 41. attitude

42. She did well on her _____ exam.

- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

43. The patient was sent for an X-ray to determine the cause of the _____ in her abdomen.

- n.* a sac, cavity, or abnormal growth in the body that is typically filled with fluid or semisolid material; usually benign but can also be cancerous and require treatment

44. Several organizations offer _____ services for those wishing to preserve their bodies after death.

- n.* the practice of freezing a person's body after death in the hope that future technology will be able to revive them and restore them to life

45. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

46. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

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

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

48. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 42. geography, 43. cyst, 44. cryonics, 45. identity, 46. tract, 47. medicinal, 48. ancestor

49. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
50. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
51. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
52. The train came to a _____ at the station.
v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
53. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
54. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
55. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
56. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
57. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 49. journals, 50. ultimate, 51. sequence, 52. halt, 53. astonishing, 54. modify, 55. hardware, 56. routine, 57. antenna

58. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
59. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
60. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
61. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
62. He paid for a _____ to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.
- n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
63. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
64. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 58. separate, 59. process, 60. extraordinary, 61. resistance, 62. subscription, 63. conversation, 64. frustrate

65. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

66. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.

- v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

67. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

- adv.* almost completely

68. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

69. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

70. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

- n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

71. An _____ data plan is a popular option for heavy internet users.

- adj.* without any limits or restrictions

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. launch, 66. upgrade, 67. Virtually, 68. determinant, 69. crazy, 70. pediatrics, 71. unlimited, 72. rejected

73. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

74. I need to update the _____ on my computer to fix any bugs or issues.

n. a type of software that is embedded in electronic devices or hardware and is responsible for controlling or managing the device's specific functions or operations

75. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

76. The older man's _____ of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

n. the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

77. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

78. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

79. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

80. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 73. problematic, 74. firmware, 75. spouse, 76. recollections, 77. orphan, 78. software, 79. robotic, 80. genius

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

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

82. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

83. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.

- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

84. The lecture on quantum physics _____ me to tears.

- v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

85. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

86. The music just _____ out.

- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

87. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

- adj.* existing or continuing for a long time

88. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 81. brain, 82. absolute, 83. undertake, 84. bored, 85. flesh, 86. petered, 87. long-lasting, 88. invest

89. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
90. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
91. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
92. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
93. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
94. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
95. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
96. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.
adj. wonderful and attractive

ANSWERS: 89. Entrepreneurs, 90. broadcast, 91. affair, 92. engineer, 93. invite, 94. app's, 95. medical, 96. gorgeous

97. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

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

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

99. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

100. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

101. Yoga is known to have _____ benefits for the mind and body.

adj. relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

102. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

103. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

104. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 97. swear, 98. anthropology, 99. statistics, 100. curve, 101. therapeutic, 102. worthless, 103. accomplish, 104. genital

105. The construction project has been delayed _____ due to the pandemic.

adv. without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

106. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

107. Please _____ the assignment to me.

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

108. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

109. The _____ detective quickly solved the case, impressing even his jaded colleagues.

n. a highly skilled or successful person, especially in a competitive field; a show-off or braggart

110. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

111. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

112. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 105. indefinitely, 106. communicate, 107. submit, 108. decode, 109. hotshot, 110. discotheque, 111. nationwide, 112. anatomy

113. 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

114. 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

115. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

116. I am here to save my _____.

- adj.* loved very much

117. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

118. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

119. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

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

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

ANSWERS: 113. license, 114. gender, 115. consequences, 116. beloved, 117. appreciate, 118. digital, 119. protagonist's, 120. biology

121. Truth is stranger than _____.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

122. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

123. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

124. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

125. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.

- n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

126. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

127. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

128. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

- adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 121. fiction, 122. norms, 123. presence, 124. transplant, 125. navigation, 126. roam, 127. rocket, 128. intensive,

129. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

130. The grand entrance hall had a magnificent marble _____ that curved gracefully upwards.

- n.* a set of stairs that connects two floors or levels of a building, often with a handrail or banister for safety

131. The _____ of the project took several weeks to complete.

- n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

132. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

133. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

134. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

135. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

ANSWERS: 129. develop, 130. stairway, 131. conceptualization, 132. commerce, 133. genetically, 134. context, 135. nation

136. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
137. The artist created a striking _____ of a famous painting using different materials.
n. an image, representation, or imitation of something or someone, often used to refer to an artificial or unreal copy or substitute that lacks true or genuine qualities
138. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
139. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
140. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
141. The doctor diagnosed him with cardiac _____ which put him at risk for heart failure.
n. the formation of excess fibrous connective tissue in an organ or tissue, often associated with inflammation, scarring, or injury; a pathological condition that can affect various organs and tissues of the body, leading to impaired function and potential organ failure
142. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 136. embedded, 137. simulacrum, 138. apartheid, 139. automobile, 140. transition, 141. fibrosis, 142. persuade

143. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

144. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

145. This country was long faced with _____ peril.

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

146. Jesus quoted _____ to teach important lessons to his disciples.

n. a short allegorical story designed to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson

147. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

148. The onset of _____ can be gradual, with symptoms appearing over several years.

n. a chronic respiratory disease often caused by smoking or exposure to air pollutants, characterized by damage to the lungs over time, which results in shortness of breath and other respiratory symptoms

149. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

150. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 143. mad, 144. slammed, 145. imminent, 146. parables, 147. graph, 148. emphysema, 149. fluid, 150. vent

151. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
152. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
153. The patient was admitted to the hospital with _____ hypertension.
adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
154. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
155. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
156. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.
n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
157. To lower _____ it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.
n. a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
158. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.
v. to mix or combine two or more substances

ANSWERS: 151. reproductive, 152. delight, 153. pulmonary, 154. advance, 155. diagnose, 156. continuum, 157. hypertension, 158. blend

159. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

160. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

161. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

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

162. The technician used a _____ tool to fix the machine.

adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

163. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

164. He has terminal _____ cancer.

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

165. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

166. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 159. profound, 160. exciting, 161. prospect, 162. handheld, 163. aspects, 164. lung, 165. ward, 166. bet

167. These results muddied the _____.

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

168. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

169. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

170. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

171. The actress's _____ was hired to perform the more dangerous stunts in the film.

n. a person who closely resembles or is a double of another person, often used to describe an uncanny similarity in appearance between two individuals

172. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

173. She _____ arrived at the office early each day.

adv. in every case or on every occasion; without exception

ANSWERS: 167. prediction, 168. tackle, 169. brilliant, 170. hairstyle, 171. doppelganger, 172. thread, 173. invariably

174. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
175. 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
176. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
177. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
178. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
179. He _____ the main points of the meeting for those who had not been able to attend.
v. to summarize or repeat the main points of something
180. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
181. The diamond _____ in the sunlight.
v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
182. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 174. caregiving, 175. decision, 176. revived, 177. folk, 178. invention, 179. recapitulated, 180. acquire, 181. sparkled, 182. satellite

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

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

184. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.

- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

185. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 183. constructs, 184. credible, 185. rolled