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Session 1: Word List

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**.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

lifer

n. a prisoner who is serving a life sentence or someone who has spent a significant portion of their life in a particular situation or occupation

synonym : convict, prisoner, inmate

(1) **lifer** sentence, (2) maximum-security **lifer**

He is a **lifer** at the prison, having been incarcerated for over 20 years.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to

a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

inmate

n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

synonym : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym : unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the

unspeakable horror of the experience.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

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.

depart

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

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

clinical

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

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

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

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

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.

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

callous

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

synonym: cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym: nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym: attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

glue

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

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

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

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

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

warden

n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

synonym : guardian, supervisor, keeper

(1) **warden** duties, (2) forest **warden**

The **warden** of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

indifferent

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

synonym : apathetic, disinterested, unmoved

(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**

Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.

buzzer

n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something

synonym : alarm, signal, beeper

(1) door **buzzer**, (2) alarm **buzzer**

She jumped when the harsh **buzzer** noise indicated her laundry was done.

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.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

categorize

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

synonym : classify, pigeonhole, sort

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

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

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and

backgrounds.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

shackle

n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

synonym : chains, fetters, handcuffs

(1) **shackle** chains, (2) metal **shackle**

The prisoner wore heavy **shackles** on his wrists and ankles.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym : shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

pierce

v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument

synonym : jab, penetrate, stab

(1) **pierce** the armored shells, (2) **pierce** a mystery

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

synonym: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

amygdala

n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage

The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

almond

n. a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

synonym: nut, kernel, seed

(1) **almond** milk, (2) **almond** butter

I love snacking on **almonds** for a healthy and delicious snack.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

deficient

adj. lacking something needed or normal

synonym: lacking, inadequate, insufficient

(1) **deficient** nutrient, (2) mentally **deficient**
His diet was **deficient** in essential vitamins and minerals.

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.

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym : discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

inanimate

adj. not having life or spirit; not animate

synonym : lifeless, inert, passive

(1) **inanimate** nature, (2) **inanimate** matter

The **inanimate** object was not capable of movement or feeling.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym : mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

purposeful

adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined

synonym : determined, resolved, resolute

(1) **purposeful** series of actions, (2) at a **purposeful** pace

She had a **purposeful** look and was determined to complete the task.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

lick

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

synonym : taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

flick

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

synonym: snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

prerequisite

adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

synonym: required, necessary, essential

(1) **prerequisite** course, (2) **prerequisite** skillset

The ability to communicate effectively is a **prerequisite** for leadership positions.

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.

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.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

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

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

irrespective

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

synonym : heedless, inattentive, regardless

(1) **irrespective** of age, (2) **irrespective** of his will

Our company hires **irrespective** of national origin.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

inborn

adj. existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined

synonym : innate, inherent, natural

(1) **inborn** talent, (2) **inborn** characteristics

The scientist's **inborn** sense of logic made her a rigorous and precise thinker.

doubt

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

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

renege

v. to go back on a promise, commitment, or agreement; to fail to fulfill or fulfill an obligation or undertaking properly

synonym : back out, break a promise, fail to honor

(1) **renege** on a promise, (2) **renege** on a bet

He promised to repay the loan but then tried to **renege** on his

agreement.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

akin

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

synonym : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

module

n. a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

synonym : component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

endow

v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

synonym: finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower**

in comic books and movies.

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.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

dogma

n. a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

synonym: doctrine, tenet, creed

(1) religious **dogma**, (2) the secret **dogma**

All members strictly followed the **dogma** of the organization.

neurogenesis

n. the formation of new neurons in the brain (= a nerve cell that is specialized to carry information within or between the brain and other parts of the body)

synonym: neuron formation, brain growth, neuroplasticity

(1) **neurogenesis** process, (2) **neurogenesis** research

Studies have shown that physical exercise can increase **neurogenesis** in the hippocampus.

olfactory

adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

synonym: olfactory, scent-based, aromatic

(1) **olfactory** cortex, (2) **olfactory** memory

The **olfactory** senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

hippocampus

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

(1) involvement of the **hippocampus**, (2) neurons in the **hippocampus**

The **hippocampus** is crucial for learning and memory storage.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or

approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

rear *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym: back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

cage *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

essentially *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

cotton *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

wool

n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

synonym : fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym : duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

sociable

adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

synonym : friendly, outgoing, affable

(1) **sociable** gathering, (2) **sociable** atmosphere
She is a very **sociable** person who loves meeting new people.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

enrich

v. to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

synonym: enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services
Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

morality

n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
synonym: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

dissimilar

adj. not alike or having little in common

synonym: unlike, different, distinct

(1) **dissimilar** cultures, (2) **dissimilar** backgrounds

The two paintings were **dissimilar** in style and subject matter.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an

electrical impulse.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

imply

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

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

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

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

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.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

corticosteroid

n. a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis

synonym : cortisone, glucocorticoid, steroid hormone

(1) oral **corticosteroid**, (2) **corticosteroid** injection

The doctor prescribed a **corticosteroid** cream to treat my itchy rash.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

imprisonment

n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

synonym: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**
The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

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.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**
Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

faulty

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
synonym: defective, flawed, imperfect

(1) **faulty** equipment, (2) make a **faulty** diagnosis
The **faulty** wiring caused a power outage.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife
The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

participate

v. to take part in something
synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's

intramural sports program.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym: culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym : confinement, imprisonment, detention

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

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

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

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.

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.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

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.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

modulate

v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

synonym : regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

integral

adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in

calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

synonym : essential, fundamental, indispensable

(1) **integral** function, (2) **integral** component

Effective communication is an **integral** part of any successful team.

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.

reoffend

v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense

synonym : recidivate, relapse

(1) **reoffend** within a year, (2) **reoffend** risk

It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly **reoffend** despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond
He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

Session 2: Spelling

1. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
2. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
3. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
4. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
5. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
6. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
7. rep_____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
8. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
9. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
10. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
11. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 1. steel, 2. release, 3. occasionally, 4. achieve, 5. aggressive, 6. mindset, 7. repetition, 8. incarceration, 9. naturally, 10. creep, 11. initial

12. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
13. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
14. wa____n duties *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
15. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
16. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
17. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
18. ca_____s remark *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
19. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
20. ne____n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
21. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

ANSWERS: 12. neurological, 13. intention, 14. warden, 15. subsequent, 16. instantly, 17. occasion, 18. callous, 19. slam, 20. neuron, 21. hemisphere

22. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
23. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
24. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
25. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
26. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
27. mentally de_____nt *adj.* lacking something needed or normal
28. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
29. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
30. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
31. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 22. diagnose, 23. rehabilitate, 24. superhero, 25. acquire, 26. committed, 27. deficient, 28. cage, 29. structure, 30. repetition, 31. superpower

32. nu____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
33. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
34. re____nd within a year *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
35. pro____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
36. in____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
37. experienced cl____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
38. care pa____a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
39. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
40. su____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
41. private phi____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
42. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 32. nurture, 33. emotion, 34. reoffend, 35. progression, 36. initial, 37. clinician, 38. pajama, 39. brain, 40. superhero, 41. philanthropy, 42. victim

43. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
44. audio mo___e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
45. en___h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
46. pre_____ite course *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
47. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
48. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
49. so_____le gathering *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
50. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
51. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 43. categorize, 44. module, 45. enrich, 46. prerequisite, 47. cotton, 48. murder, 49. sociable, 50. hook, 51. bond

52. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
53. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
54. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
55. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
56. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
57. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
58. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
59. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
60. re____m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 52. participate, 53. encounter, 54. evil, 55. encourage, 56. clinician, 57. session, 58. empathy, 59. differentiate, 60. redeem

61. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
62. al____d milk *n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes
63. ol____ry memory *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
64. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
65. vi____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
66. life imp____ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
67. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
68. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 61. normally, 62. almond, 63. olfactory, 64. specifically, 65. virtually, 66. imprisonment, 67. function, 68. bulb

69. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
70. in_____te nature *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
71. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
72. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
73. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
74. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
75. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
76. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
77. 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

ANSWERS: 69. afterward, 70. inanimate, 71. introduction, 72. unspeakable, 73. suppress, 74. policy, 75. clinical, 76. sensitive, 77. develop

78. sh____e chains *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
79. ir____c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
80. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
81. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
82. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
83. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
84. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
85. fl__k through pages *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
86. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
87. al____d butter *n.* a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes

ANSWERS: 78. shackle, 79. ironic, 80. greet, 81. stimulation, 82. hemisphere, 83. inhibit, 84. extraordinary, 85. flick, 86. anatomy, 87. almond

88. am____la damage *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
89. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
90. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
91. co____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
92. in_____te matter *adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
93. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
94. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
95. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
96. an ir____c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 88. amygdala, 89. blank, 90. stimulate, 91. contrast, 92. inanimate, 93. incarceration, 94. security, 95. session, 96. ironic

97. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
98. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
99. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
100. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
101. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
102. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
103. mo_____te the function *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
104. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
105. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
106. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
107. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 97. naturally, 98. dramatically, 99. responsible, 100. hormone, 101. naive, 102. creep, 103. modulate, 104. pajama, 105. stretch, 106. steel, 107. virtual

108. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
109. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
110. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
111. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
112. federal budget de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
113. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
114. re____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
115. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
116. an____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy

ANSWERS: 108. scan, 109. scan, 110. suppose, 111. introduction, 112. deficit, 113. imply, 114. reassure, 115. improvisation, 116. animate

117. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
118. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
119. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
120. ca____s person *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
121. cor_____oid injection *n.* a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis
122. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
123. alarm bu____r *n.* a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
124. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 117. hormone, 118. depart, 119. emotion, 120. callous, 121. corticosteroid, 122. bond, 123. buzzer, 124. thrive

125. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
126. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
127. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
128. sense of mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
129. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
130. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
131. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
132. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
133. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
134. wh___y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
135. oral cor_____oid *n.* a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis
136. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

ANSWERS: 125. extraordinary, 126. doubt, 127. crucial, 128. morality, 129. wholly, 130. normally, 131. adaptable, 132. opportune, 133. blank, 134. wholly, 135. corticosteroid, 136. medieval

137. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
138. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
139. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
140. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
141. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
142. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
143. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
144. st_____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
145. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 137. lean, 138. detect, 139. subsequent, 140. occasion, 141. detect, 142. genuine, 143. rear, 144. stimming, 145. victim

146. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
147. pre_____ite skillset *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
148. 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
149. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
150. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
151. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
152. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
153. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
154. an accumulative de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 146. sweat, 147. prerequisite, 148. persuade, 149. imitate, 150. mindset, 151. lab, 152. opportune, 153. opposition, 154. deficit

155. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
156. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
157. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
158. fl__ker candle *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
159. 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
160. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
161. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
162. door bu____r *n.* a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
163. at a pur____ul pace *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
164. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 155. greet, 156. aspect, 157. lean, 158. flick, 159. develop, 160. submit, 161. ultimate, 162. buzzer, 163. purposeful, 164. sweat

165. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
166. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
167. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
168. neurons in the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
169. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
170. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
171. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
172. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
173. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
174. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 165. slight, 166. virtual, 167. superpower, 168. hippocampus, 169. fellow, 170. advance, 171. inhabit, 172. rehabilitate, 173. neuron, 174. responsible

175. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
176. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
177. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
178. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
179. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
180. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
181. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
182. in_____n characteristics *adj.* existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
183. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 175. evil, 176. intrigue, 177. exquisite, 178. glue, 179. environment, 180. magical, 181. security, 182. inborn, 183. moral

184. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
185. neu_____sis research *n.* the formation of new neurons in the brain (= a nerve cell that is specialized to carry information within or between the brain and other parts of the body)
186. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
187. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
188. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
189. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
190. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
191. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 184. genuine, 185. neurogenesis, 186. handcuff, 187. specifically, 188. transport, 189. universal, 190. stimulation, 191. handcuff

192. a few years af_____rd	<i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned
193. pi___e a mystery	<i>v.</i> to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
194. in___e rights	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
195. an ind_____nt glance	<i>adj.</i> having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
196. an_____e his soul	<i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy
197. in___n talent	<i>adj.</i> existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined
198. cross-co___n marriage	<i>n.</i> the child of your aunt or uncle
199. a__n to the prior experiences	<i>adj.</i> similar or related in nature, character, or origin
200. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
201. th___e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
202. re___e on a bet	<i>v.</i> to go back on a promise, commitment, or agreement; to fail to fulfill or fulfill an obligation or undertaking properly
203. a man of ex_____te sensitivity	<i>adj.</i> extremely beautiful and delicate
204. su___t an application	<i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 192. afterward, 193. pierce, 194. inmate, 195. indifferent, 196. animate, 197. inborn, 198. cousin, 199. akin, 200. opposition, 201. thrive, 202. renege, 203. exquisite, 204. submit

205. de_____nt nutrient	<i>adj.</i> lacking something needed or normal
206. en__w the scholarship	<i>v.</i> to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
207. involvement of the hip_____us	<i>n.</i> a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
208. li__r sentence	<i>n.</i> a prisoner who is serving a life sentence or someone who has spent a significant portion of their life in a particular situation or occupation
209. co___n's family	<i>n.</i> the child of your aunt or uncle
210. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
211. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
212. in_____ly cope with	<i>adv.</i> immediately
213. vi_____ly identical	<i>adv.</i> almost completely
214. em_____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
215. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
216. gr__t a land	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
217. dead as___p	<i>adj.</i> in a state of sleep
218. in___e population	<i>n.</i> a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 205. deficient, 206. endow, 207. hippocampus, 208. lifer, 209. cousin, 210. neuroscience, 211. essentially, 212. instantly, 213. virtually, 214. emotional, 215. involve, 216. grant, 217. asleep, 218. inmate

219. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
220. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
221. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
222. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
223. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
224. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
225. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
226. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
227. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 219. era, 220. adaptable, 221. function, 222. suppose, 223. nurture, 224. anatomy, 225. imply, 226. perpetrator, 227. environment

228. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
229. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
230. 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
231. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
232. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
233. fever with neu_____cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
234. irr_____ive of age *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of
235. business mo_____ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
236. in_____al component *adj.* necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph

ANSWERS: 228. grant, 229. structure, 230. process, 231. rear, 232. crucial, 233. neurological, 234. irrespective, 235. morality, 236. integral

237. in_____al function
adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph
238. com_____ty theory
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
239. so_____le atmosphere
adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
240. s__m the book against a wall
v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
241. di_____se with CT scans
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
242. re_____e on a promise
v. to go back on a promise, commitment, or agreement; to fail to fulfill or fulfill an obligation or undertaking properly
243. 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
244. wanted cr_____al
n. a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 237. integral, 238. complexity, 239. sociable, 240. slam, 241. diagnose, 242. renege, 243. process, 244. criminal

245. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
246. re____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
247. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
248. 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
249. l__k a teaspoon *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
250. cat____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
251. dif____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
252. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
253. en____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
254. a__n to anger *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 245. fellow, 246. reassure, 247. achieve, 248. persuade, 249. lick, 250. categorize, 251. differentiate, 252. ultimate, 253. encourage, 254. akin

255. dis_____ar backgrounds *adj.* not alike or having little in common
256. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
257. sl____t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
258. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
259. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
260. l__k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
261. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
262. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
263. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
264. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 255. dissimilar, 256. contrast, 257. slight, 258. psychopath, 259. patient, 260. lick, 261. stretch, 262. individual, 263. intrigue, 264. bulb

265. w__l sweater *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
266. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
267. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
268. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
269. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
270. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
271. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
272. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
273. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
274. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 265. wool, 266. psychotherapy, 267. clinical, 268. involve, 269. unspeakable, 270. stimming, 271. endow, 272. brain, 273. moral, 274. empathy

275. religious do__a	<i>n.</i>	a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
276. culprit per _____or	<i>n.</i>	a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
277. re_____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i>	to set free or allow to escape from confinement
278. im_____e painting styles	<i>v.</i>	to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
279. imp_____ent at hard labor	<i>n.</i>	the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
280. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
281. su_____ss a revolt	<i>v.</i>	to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
282. pr_____e sanctuary	<i>n.</i>	any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
283. phi_____opy organization	<i>n.</i>	the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
284. st_____te the economy	<i>v.</i>	to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
285. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
286. epoxy g__e	<i>n.</i>	a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 275. dogma, 276. perpetrator, 277. release, 278. imitate, 279. imprisonment, 280. complexity, 281. suppress, 282. primate, 283. philanthropy, 284. stimulate, 285. advance, 286. glue

287. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
288. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
289. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
290. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
291. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
292. complex in_____ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
293. fa____y equipment *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
294. the secret do__a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
295. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
296. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
297. in_____ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

ANSWERS: 287. background, 288. accurate, 289. depart, 290. background, 291. medieval, 292. interplay, 293. faulty, 294. dogma, 295. acquire, 296. intention, 297. interplay

298. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
299. emotionally ind_____nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
300. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
301. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
302. the decline in am_____la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
303. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
304. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
305. dis_____ar cultures *adj.* not alike or having little in common
306. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
307. maximum-security li__r *n.* a prisoner who is serving a life sentence or someone who has spent a significant portion of their life in a particular situation or occupation

ANSWERS: 298. naive, 299. indifferent, 300. individual, 301. primate, 302. amygdala, 303. improvisation, 304. policy, 305. dissimilar, 306. demonstrate, 307. lifer

308. re____nd risk *v.* to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
309. make a fa___y diagnosis *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
310. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
311. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
312. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
313. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
314. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
315. ma____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
316. se____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
317. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
318. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
319. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 308. reoffend, 309. faulty, 310. accurate, 311. criminal, 312. doubt, 313. era, 314. dramatically, 315. magical, 316. sensitive, 317. cage, 318. encounter, 319. lab

320. co___n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
321. pur_____ul series of actions *adj.* having a specific aim or purpose; determined
322. mo___e software *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
323. ol_____ry cortex *adj.* relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents
324. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
325. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
326. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
327. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 320. cotton, 321. purposeful, 322. module, 323. olfactory, 324. redeem, 325. neuroscience, 326. inhibit, 327. emotional

328. in____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
329. en___h a gas with a balloon *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
330. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
331. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
332. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
333. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
334. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
335. neu_____sis process *n.* the formation of new neurons in the brain (= a nerve cell that is specialized to carry information within or between the brain and other parts of the body)
336. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
337. metal sh_____e *n.* a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind

ANSWERS: 328. inhabit, 329. enrich, 330. murder, 331. psychopath, 332. essentially, 333. participate, 334. transport, 335. neurogenesis, 336. aggressive, 337. shackle

338. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
339. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
340. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
341. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
342. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
343. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
344. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
345. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
346. pi___e the armored shells *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
347. mo_____te from one key to another *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
348. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
349. forest wa___n *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

ANSWERS: 338. psychotherapy, 339. demonstrate, 340. progression, 341. patient, 342. asleep, 343. occasionally, 344. hook, 345. universal, 346. pierce, 347. modulate, 348. aspect, 349. warden

350. w__l fibers *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
351. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
352. irr_____ive of his will *adv.* without taking something into account; regardless of

ANSWERS: 350. wool, 351. committed, 352. irrespective

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She found fault with the _____ of politicians.
n. principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
2. Some people believe that human is _____ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.
v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
3. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
4. Effective communication is an _____ part of any successful team.
adj. necessary to make a whole complete; essential, or fundamental; combining with something else to form a whole; (noun, of mathematics) a fundamental concept in calculus that represents the area under a curve between two points on a graph
5. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
6. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
7. _____ a society is an organism.
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 1. morality, 2. endowed, 3. nurture, 4. integral, 5. imply, 6. murder, 7. Essentially,

8. He is a _____ at the prison, having been incarcerated for over 20 years.
- n.* a prisoner who is serving a life sentence or someone who has spent a significant portion of their life in a particular situation or occupation
9. The book _____ my imagination.
- v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
10. Studies have shown that physical exercise can increase _____ in the hippocampus.
- n.* the formation of new neurons in the brain (= a nerve cell that is specialized to carry information within or between the brain and other parts of the body)
11. Only the _____ tower remained standing.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
12. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
13. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
14. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 8. lifer, 9. stimulated, 10. neurogenesis, 11. medieval, 12. transportation, 13. rehabilitate, 14. Empathy

15. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
16. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
17. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
18. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.
adj. very small in degree or amount
19. The judge handed down a sentence of _____ for the convicted criminal.
n. the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
20. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
21. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
22. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 15. mindset, 16. universal, 17. sensitive, 18. slight, 19. imprisonment, 20. creeps, 21. introduction, 22. brain

23. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

24. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

25. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

26. _____ is the mother of all learning.

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

27. Our company hires _____ of national origin.

adv. without taking something into account; regardless of

28. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

29. Despite the good news, she remained _____ to the situation.

adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral

30. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

31. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 23. rear, 24. virtual, 25. advance, 26. Repetition, 27. irrespective, 28. initial, 29. indifferent, 30. sweat, 31. lab

32. 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
33. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
34. She is a very _____ person who loves meeting new people.
- adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
35. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
36. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
37. 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
38. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
39. She _____ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.
- v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

ANSWERS: 32. process, 33. psychopath, 34. sociable, 35. exquisite, 36. philanthropy, 37. progression, 38. clinical, 39. licked

40. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
41. His diet was _____ in essential vitamins and minerals.
adj. lacking something needed or normal
42. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
43. The extreme cold _____ our bones.
v. to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
44. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
45. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.
adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
46. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
47. The _____ senses play a key role in our taste and flavor perception.
adj. relating to the sense of smell; connected with the perception of odors or scents

ANSWERS: 40. cotton, 41. deficient, 42. stimulation, 43. pierced, 44. differentiate, 45. wholly, 46. fellow, 47. olfactory

48. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

49. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

50. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

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

51. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

52. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

53. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

54. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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

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

ANSWERS: 48. magical, 49. dramatically, 50. departed, 51. primate, 52. aggressive, 53. handcuffs, 54. improvisation, 55. opposition

56. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
57. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
58. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
59. Please _____ the assignment to me.
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
60. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
61. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
62. I love snacking on _____ for a healthy and delicious snack.
n. a type of nut that comes from the almond tree widely cultivated for its edible seeds, which is enclosed in a hard, ridged outer casing called a shell, that can be eaten raw or roasted and is often used in baking and as an ingredient in various dishes
63. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately

ANSWERS: 56. detected, 57. neuron, 58. subsequent, 59. submit, 60. inhibit, 61. Doubt, 62. almonds, 63. instantly

64. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.
n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
65. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.
adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
66. He promised to repay the loan but then tried to _____ on his agreement.
v. to go back on a promise, commitment, or agreement; to fail to fulfill or fulfill an obligation or undertaking properly
67. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
68. It is disheartening to see individuals repeatedly _____ despite receiving multiple chances for rehabilitation.
v. to commit another crime or violation of the law after having been punished or rehabilitated for a previous offense
69. These chemicals _____ the effect of metabolism.
v. to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
70. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
71. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. psychotherapy, 65. neurological, 66. renege, 67. patient's, 68. reoffend, 69. modulate, 70. extraordinary, 71. moral

72. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
73. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.
- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
74. He was _____ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
75. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
76. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
77. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.
- n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
78. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 72. victim, 73. incarceration, 74. naturally, 75. superpower, 76. stimming, 77. pajama, 78. bond

79. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar ____.
- n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
80. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
81. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
82. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
83. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
85. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.
- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
86. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
87. Reading not only increases knowledge but also _____ life.
- v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

ANSWERS: 79. era, 80. contrast, 81. scanned, 82. greeted, 83. opportune, 84. accurate, 85. intrigues, 86. evil, 87. enriches

88. Please hang your towel on a _____.

- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

89. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

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

90. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

91. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.

- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

92. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

93. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

94. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 88. hook, 89. acquire, 90. occasion, 91. adaptable, 92. ultimate, 93. function, 94. achieve

95. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

96. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

97. She jumped when the harsh _____ noise indicated her laundry was done.

n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something

98. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

99. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

100. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

101. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 95. specifically, 96. ironic, 97. buzzer, 98. participated, 99. clinicians, 100. asleep, 101. security

102. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
103. The _____ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.
- n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
104. 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
105. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
106. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
- v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
107. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
108. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
109. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 102. deficit, 103. amygdala, 104. slammed, 105. session, 106. reassure, 107. committed, 108. animated, 109. responsible

110. The supervisor's _____ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

111. The doctor prescribed a _____ cream to treat my itchy rash.

n. a synthetic steroid hormone that is commonly used to reduce inflammation and treat a variety of medical conditions, including asthma, allergies, and arthritis

112. I must install a new programming _____ for my computer program to function properly.

n. a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

113. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

114. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

115. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

116. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

117. 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: 110. callous, 111. corticosteroid, 112. module, 113. intentions, 114. cage, 115. cousins, 116. Virtually, 117. persuade

118. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
119. The ability to communicate effectively is a _____ for leadership positions.
adj. required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
120. 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
121. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
122. The light _____ has burned out.
n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
123. She had a _____ look and was determined to complete the task.
adj. having a specific aim or purpose; determined
124. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
125. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 118. complexity, 119. prerequisite, 120. develop, 121. encounter, 122. bulb, 123. purposeful, 124. interplay, 125. involves

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

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

127. I love wearing _____ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

128. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

129. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

130. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

131. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

132. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

133. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 126. suppose, 127. wool, 128. encouraged, 129. genuine, 130. occasionally, 131. imitated, 132. hormone, 133. suppress

134. ____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
135. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
136. The prisoner wore heavy _____ on his wrists and ankles.
n. a metal ring, bar, or other device used to confine, restrain, or limit freedom of movement; a restraint or impediment of any kind
137. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
138. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
139. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
140. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
141. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 134. Lean, 135. emotional, 136. shackles, 137. environment, 138. stretch, 139. steel, 140. redeem, 141. glue

142. He _____ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

143. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

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

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

145. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

146. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

147. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

148. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

149. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

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

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

ANSWERS: 142. flicked, 143. naive, 144. aspects, 145. neuroscience, 146. afterward, 147. inhabit, 148. granted, 149. perpetrator, 150. individual,

151. The two paintings were _____ in style and subject matter.

adj. not alike or having little in common

152. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

153. The _____ of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

n. a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

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

n. a person who has committed a crime

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

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

156. The scientist's _____ sense of logic made her a rigorous and precise thinker.

adj. existing naturally from birth; innate or inherent; often used to refer to traits or characteristics that are genetically determined

157. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 151. dissimilar, 152. emotions, 153. warden, 154. criminal, 155. anatomy,

156. inborn, 157. background, 158. policy

159. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
160. The _____ is crucial for learning and memory storage.
n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
161. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
162. The _____ wiring caused a power outage.
adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
163. All members strictly followed the _____ of the organization.
n. a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
164. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
165. The prison implemented a new educational program for _____ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
n. a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
166. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 159. release, 160. hippocampus, 161. superhero, 162. faulty, 163. dogma, 164. normally, 165. inmates, 166. demonstrate

167. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
168. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
169. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
170. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.
- adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
171. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
172. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.
- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
173. Her interests are _____ to mine.
- adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
174. The _____ object was not capable of movement or feeling.
- adj.* not having life or spirit; not animate
175. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 167. hemisphere, 168. structure, 169. thrive, 170. unspeakable, 171. blank, 172. categorized, 173. akin, 174. inanimate, 175. crucial

176. 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

ANSWERS: 176. diagnose