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Session 1: Word List

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

proverb

n. a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

synonym : adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

apt

adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose

synonym : capable, suitable, adept

(1) **apt** example, (2) **apt** wording

She has an **apt** sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.

bumble

v. to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner

synonym : stumble, fumble, blunder

(1) **bumble** his way into a high-paying job, (2) **bumble** through his speeches

She tends to **bumble** through her work, making careless errors along the way.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

mechanism

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

synonym : means, method, system

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

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

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light
Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

dual

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements
synonym: twofold, binary, double

(1) **dual** purpose, (2) **dual** nationality
This laptop has a **dual-core** processor, making it fast and efficient.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**
Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

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**.

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**.

olfaction

n. the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents

synonym: smell, scent, aroma

(1) **olfaction** testing, (2) **olfaction** receptors
Some animals have better **olfaction** than humans, enabling them to detect prey from farther away.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news
The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

doctoral

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

synonym : doctorial

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research
She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**
His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym : thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

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.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym : college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

hefty

adj. large, bulky, and heavy; impressively large, substantial, or powerful; large in amount, extent, or significance

synonym : weighty, substantial, sizeable

(1) **hefty** price, (2) **hefty** breakfast

The **hefty** box of books was too heavy to lift on my own.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

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?

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something;
to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing
and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other
material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop
out.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of
books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their
critics.

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**.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym: shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

hazmat

n. abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

synonym : hazardous material, toxic substances

(1) **hazmat** material, (2) **hazmat** incident

The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their **hazmat** suits.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or

acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor

decision.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication
The company **excels** in customer service.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way
synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.
She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

provocative

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
synonym: instigating, provoking, inciting

(1) **provocative** questions, (2) a **provocative** smile
His **provocative** style frequently sparked controversies.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
synonym: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism
The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

callow

adj. lacking experience or maturity; immature or inexperienced, especially in judgment or behavior; youthful or naive
synonym: immature, inexperienced, naive

(1) **callow** youngster, (2) **callow** behavior
The **callow** teenager thought he knew everything but still had much to learn about life.

indifference

n. a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
synonym: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**
I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym: uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

uninformed

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

synonym: ignorant, unaware, unenlightened

(1) **uninformed** general public, (2) kept completely **uninformed**

He made an **uninformed** decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position
The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

pejorative

adj. expressing contempt, disapproval, or criticism; derogatory; having a negative connotation or intended to belittle or demean

synonym: derogatory, insulting, disrespectful

(1) **pejorative** language, (2) **pejorative** term
The coach's **pejorative** comments about the team's effort were unhelpful and demotivating.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds
Communal elections were held in several European countries.

gap

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

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

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

prediction

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

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

clerk

n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

synonym: worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

conscious

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

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

prelude

n. an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action

synonym: introduction, opening, prologue

(1) **prelude** music, (2) ominous **prelude**

The book's introductory chapter provided a **prelude** to the rest of the story.

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.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

impregnable

adj. impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist

synonym: unassailable, unyielding, invulnerable

(1) **impregnable** self-confidence, (2) in an **impregnable** position

His argument was so well-reasoned that it seemed almost **impregnable**.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

disabuse

v. to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something

synonym: correct, enlighten, debunk

(1) **disabuse** misconception, (2) **disabuse** a belief

The coach spoke to his team to **disabuse** them of the idea that their opponents were easy to beat.

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.

puzzle

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

synonym: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

kernel

n. the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

synonym: seed, nut, core

(1) **kernel** code, (2) **kernel** of truth

The **kernel** of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym: glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to

change its course.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

circumference

n. the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

synonym : perimeter, edge, outer boundary

(1) angle of **circumference**, (2) chest **circumference**

The **circumference** of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym: exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

crib

n. a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers

synonym: bed, bassinet, cradle

(1) **crib** bed, (2) baby **crib**

She put the baby in the portable **crib** for a nap.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

propagation

n. the act or process of reproducing, multiplying, or spreading, often referring to the reproduction of plants or the dissemination of information

synonym: multiplication, spread, dissemination

(1) plant **propagation**, (2) rapid **propagation**

The **propagation** of rumors can lead to widespread misinformation and panic.

beget

v. to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of

synonym: be father, procreate, reproduce

(1) **beget** children, (2) **beget** fear

His irresponsible behavior may **beget** many problems for him in the future.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym: bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

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**.

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.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

graph

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

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

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.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

doe

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

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym: dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

straightforward

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

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

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

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

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

retina

n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball

(1) **retinal** cells, (2) **retina** scanner

Damage to the **retina** may play a role in the development of glaucoma.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

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

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

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

inclined

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

synonym : disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym : chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

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.

visualize

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

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

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

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

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

synonym: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

oxygen

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

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

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

heptagon

n. a polygon with seven sides and seven angles; a geometrical figure with seven sides

synonym: seven-sided figure

(1) draw a **heptagon**, (2) regular **heptagon**

A snowflake can have a symmetrical **heptagon** shape.

acetate

n. a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials

synonym: ethanoate

(1) **acetate** film, (2) **acetate** buttons

The shirt is made of a soft **acetate** fabric.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym: smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

hexyl

adj. pertaining to or derived from the chemical compound hexane, specifically referring to a molecular grouping with six carbon atoms

(1) **hexyl** alcohol, (2) **hexyl** acetate

The **hexyl** chemical compound is commonly used in the production of perfumes.

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym: apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable**

difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

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.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

abide

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

synonym: reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym: unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak
The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

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

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**
He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

bulimia

n. an eating disorder characterized by repeated episodes of binge eating, followed by behaviors such as purging or fasting, often as a means of controlling weight or anxiety

synonym: binge-eating disorder, ednos, overeating

(1) **bulimia** treatment, (2) **bulimia** nervosa

She struggled with **bulimia** for years before seeking treatment.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

puke

v. to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred

synonym: vomit, hurl, upchuck

(1) **puke** my guts, (2) **puke** in the toilet

The smell of rotting food made him **puke** in disgust.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

heft

v. to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something

synonym: lift, hoist, weigh

(1) **heft** a weight, (2) **heft** the cost

She **hefted** the hammer, ready to start the home renovation project.

genetics

n. the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym: plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

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.

placement

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

synonym: positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

butler

n. a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

synonym : valet, majordomo, manservant

(1) **butler** service, (2) household **butler**

The personal **butler** announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo_____ar structure
adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
2. res_____le action
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
3. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
4. heavy hy_____en
n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
5. we__h heavily on stock prices
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
6. co_____us effort
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
7. pho_____ph memories
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
8. lab_____ry accident
n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
9. laws of qu_____m mechanics
n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

ANSWERS: 1. molecular, 2. responsible, 3. communal, 4. hydrogen, 5. weigh, 6. conscious, 7. photograph, 8. laboratory, 9. quantum

10. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
11. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
12. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
13. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
14. ha___t incident *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
15. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
16. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
17. a_t wording *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
18. in an imp_____le position *adj.* impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist
19. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
20. c__b bed *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
21. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 10. lab, 11. oxygen, 12. desire, 13. scheme, 14. hazmat, 15. principle, 16. perceive, 17. apt, 18. impregnable, 19. expand, 20. crib, 21. rev

22. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
23. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
25. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
26. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
27. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
28. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
29. find unm_____ble evidence *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
30. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
31. co_____e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 22. efficient, 23. norm, 24. intellect, 25. excel, 26. elect, 27. rev, 28. laboratory, 29. unmistakable, 30. axis, 31. connote

32. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
33. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
34. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
35. general ind_____nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
36. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
37. entirely un_____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
38. pl_____nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
39. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
40. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
41. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
42. a pilot sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

ANSWERS: 32. celebrate, 33. cortex, 34. graduate, 35. indifference, 36. principle, 37. unaware, 38. placement, 39. whatsoever, 40. neural, 41. obtain, 42. scheme

43. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
44. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
45. h__t a weight *v.* to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something
46. rec____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
47. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
48. noted sc____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
49. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
50. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
51. without impact wha____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
52. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
53. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 43. exciting, 44. perceive, 45. heft, 46. recognition, 47. bump, 48. scholar, 49. gap, 50. remarkable, 51. whatsoever, 52. lab, 53. disturb

54. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
55. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
56. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
57. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
58. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
59. pl_____nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
60. ab__e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
61. p__l off easily *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
62. draw a he____on *n.* a polygon with seven sides and seven angles; a geometrical figure with seven sides
63. ne____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
64. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 54. negative, 55. brain, 56. melt, 57. trend, 58. suppose, 59. placement, 60. abide, 61. peel, 62. heptagon, 63. neglect, 64. boundary

65. imp_____le self-confidence *adj.* impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist
66. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
67. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
68. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
69. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
70. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
71. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
72. household bu____r *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
73. 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

ANSWERS: 65. impregnable, 66. concrete, 67. perspective, 68. suit, 69. prediction, 70. communal, 71. philosophy, 72. butler, 73. process

74. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
75. th____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
76. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
77. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
78. 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
79. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
80. p__e in the toilet *v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
81. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
82. kept completely uni_____ed *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

ANSWERS: 74. grand, 75. thorough, 76. conversation, 77. pH, 78. process, 79. chemical, 80. puke, 81. guarantee, 82. uninformed

83. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
84. in a di____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
85. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
86. ab__e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
87. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
88. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
89. a hackneyed pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
90. di_____se a belief *v.* to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something
91. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 83. pile, 84. diagram, 85. mechanism, 86. abide, 87. investigate, 88. atom, 89. proverb, 90. disabuse, 91. attempt

92. hy____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
93. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
94. do____al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
95. ca___w behavior *adj.* lacking experience or maturity; immature or inexperienced, especially in judgment or behavior; youthful or naive
96. baby c__b *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
97. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
98. bu_____a treatment *n.* an eating disorder characterized by repeated episodes of binge eating, followed by behaviors such as purging or fasting, often as a means of controlling weight or anxiety
99. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
100. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

ANSWERS: 92. hydrogen, 93. perception, 94. doctoral, 95. callow, 96. crib, 97. norm, 98. bulimia, 99. odor, 100. geek

101. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
102. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
103. d__l purpose *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
104. mo_____ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
105. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
106. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
107. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
108. angle of cir_____nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area
109. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
110. a_t example *adj.* having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
111. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 101. reliable, 102. pond, 103. dual, 104. molecular, 105. argument, 106. visual, 107. conversation, 108. circumference, 109. label, 110. apt, 111. neglect

112. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
113. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
114. 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
115. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
116. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
117. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
118. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 112. suit, 113. bull, 114. patient, 115. ph, 116. Wikipedia, 117. toast, 118. argue

119. bu___r service *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
120. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
121. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
122. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
123. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
124. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
125. do_____al research *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
126. blissfully ig_____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
127. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
128. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 119. butler, 120. ripple, 121. tip, 122. guarantee, 123. accumulation, 124. melt, 125. doctoral, 126. ignorant, 127. iceberg, 128. weigh

129. pej_____ve language *adj.* expressing contempt, disapproval, or criticism; derogatory; having a negative connotation or intended to belittle or demean
130. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
131. ol_____on receptors *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
132. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
133. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
134. be__t children *v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of
135. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
136. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
137. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
138. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 129. pejorative, 130. occupy, 131. olfaction, 132. intellect, 133. tip, 134. beget, 135. evaluate, 136. complicated, 137. concrete, 138. prop

139. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
140. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
141. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
142. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
143. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
144. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
145. he__y breakfast *adj.* large, bulky, and heavy; impressively large, substantial, or powerful; large in amount, extent, or significance
146. 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
147. photo in gl_____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
148. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
149. chest cir_____nce *n.* the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

ANSWERS: 139. straightforward, 140. responsible, 141. ripple, 142. radiation, 143. trend, 144. virtually, 145. hefty, 146. session, 147. glorious, 148. neuroscience, 149. circumference

150. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
151. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
152. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
153. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
154. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
155. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
156. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
157. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
158. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
159. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
160. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
161. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

ANSWERS: 150. visualize, 151. visual, 152. undergraduate, 153. fundamental, 154. carbon, 155. glow, 156. fascinating, 157. colleague, 158. elect, 159. undergraduate, 160. expand, 161. alarming

162. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
163. plant pro_____on *n.* the act or process of reproducing, multiplying, or spreading, often referring to the reproduction of plants or the dissemination of information
164. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
165. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
166. sm___y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
167. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
168. ol_____on testing *n.* the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents
169. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
170. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 162. argument, 163. propagation, 164. frame, 165. frank, 166. smelly, 167. ignorance, 168. olfaction, 169. prop, 170. tremendous

171. geographical bo____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
172. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
173. p__l a fruit *v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
174. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
175. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
176. regular he____on *n.* a polygon with seven sides and seven angles; a geometrical figure with seven sides
177. he__l acetate *adj.* pertaining to or derived from the chemical compound hexane, specifically referring to a molecular grouping with six carbon atoms
178. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
179. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
180. cl__k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

ANSWERS: 171. boundary, 172. carbon, 173. peel, 174. sniff, 175. pursue, 176. heptagon, 177. hexyl, 178. exhilarating, 179. chemical, 180. clerk

181. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
182. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
183. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
184. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
185. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
186. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
187. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
188. in_____ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
189. be__t fear *v.* to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of

ANSWERS: 181. opportune, 182. mechanism, 183. magic, 184. ancient, 185. claim, 186. intentionally, 187. graph, 188. inclined, 189. beget

190. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
191. rapid pro_____on *n.* the act or process of reproducing, multiplying, or spreading, often referring to the reproduction of plants or the dissemination of information
192. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
193. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
194. ind_____nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
195. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
196. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
197. hit an ic_____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
198. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
199. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 190. photograph, 191. propagation, 192. experiment, 193. impressive, 194. indifference, 195. motor, 196. critic, 197. iceberg, 198. sniff, 199. interaction

200. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
201. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
202. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
203. re___al cells *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
204. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
205. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
206. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
207. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
208. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
209. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
210. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 200. degree, 201. negative, 202. convinced, 203. retina, 204. underneath, 205. nonetheless, 206. odor, 207. precise, 208. fundamental, 209. planet, 210. maxim

211. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
212. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
213. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
214. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
215. the science of ge_____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
216. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
217. crossword pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
218. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
219. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

ANSWERS: 211. philosophy, 212. divide, 213. weed, 214. exclude, 215. genetics, 216. cortex, 217. puzzle, 218. remains, 219. glorious

220. ce_____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
221. ha___t material *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
222. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
223. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
224. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
225. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
226. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
227. bu___e through his speeches *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
228. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 220. cellular, 221. hazmat, 222. animation, 223. curiosity, 224. planet, 225. disturb, 226. fascinating, 227. bumble, 228. prediction

229. di____se misconception *v.* to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something
230. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
231. probabilistic qu____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
232. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
233. vi____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
234. d__l nationality *adj.* having two parts, aspects, or elements
235. ig____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
236. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
237. in____ed to think *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
238. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
239. he__y price *adj.* large, bulky, and heavy; impressively large, substantial, or powerful; large in amount, extent, or significance

ANSWERS: 229. disabuse, 230. detect, 231. quantum, 232. neural, 233. visualize, 234. dual, 235. ignorant, 236. proposal, 237. inclined, 238. experiment, 239. hefty

240. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
241. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
242. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
243. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
244. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
245. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
246. ke___l code *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
247. ge_____cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
248. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
249. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
250. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 240. degree, 241. attempt, 242. Wikipedia, 243. enlightened, 244. curiosity, 245. precise, 246. kernel, 247. genetics, 248. physicist, 249. giant, 250. pond

251. ac____e buttons *n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
252. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
253. p__e my guts *v.* to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
254. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
255. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
256. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
257. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
258. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
259. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
260. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
261. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
262. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 251. acetate, 252. underneath, 253. puke, 254. thorough, 255. carpenter, 256. proposal, 257. grant, 258. advance, 259. chip, 260. warn, 261. convinced, 262. claim

263. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
264. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
265. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
266. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
267. un_____l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
268. bu____t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
269. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
270. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
271. bu_____a nervosa *n.* an eating disorder characterized by repeated episodes of binge eating, followed by behaviors such as purging or fasting, often as a means of controlling weight or anxiety
272. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
273. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 263. Newtonian, 264. conscious, 265. nonetheless, 266. animation, 267. unravel, 268. bucket, 269. impressive, 270. bunch, 271. bulimia, 272. ignorance, 273. interaction

274. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
275. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
276. re____a scanner *n.* the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
277. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
278. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
279. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
280. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
281. ac_____e film *n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
282. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
283. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
284. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 274. molecule, 275. frank, 276. retina, 277. evaluate, 278. exclude, 279. motor, 280. molecule, 281. acetate, 282. advance, 283. colleague, 284. educational

285. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
286. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
287. pej_____ve term *adj.* expressing contempt, disapproval, or criticism; derogatory; having a negative connotation or intended to belittle or demean
288. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
289. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
290. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
291. uni_____ed general public *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
292. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
293. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
294. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 285. virtually, 286. stick, 287. pejorative, 288. oxygen, 289. reliable, 290. exciting, 291. uninformed, 292. enlightened, 293. plain, 294. pound

295. arrive and de___t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
296. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
297. 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
298. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
299. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
300. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
301. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
302. ca___w youngster *adj.* lacking experience or maturity; immature or inexperienced, especially in judgment or behavior; youthful or naive
303. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

ANSWERS: 295. depart, 296. exhilarating, 297. patient, 298. investigate, 299. indefinite, 300. perception, 301. remarkable, 302. callow, 303. diagram

304. a tr___y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
305. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
306. ominous pr_____e *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
307. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
308. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
309. unm_____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
310. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
311. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
312. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 304. tricky, 305. hell, 306. prelude, 307. stick, 308. manufacture, 309. unmistakable, 310. geek, 311. divide, 312. chip

313. bu___t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
314. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
315. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
316. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
317. sm___y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
318. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
319. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
320. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
321. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
322. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
323. electromagnetic ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 313. bucket, 314. pile, 315. dip, 316. ancient, 317. smelly, 318. celebrate, 319. scary, 320. accumulation, 321. educational, 322. tricky, 323. radiation

324. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
325. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
326. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
327. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
328. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
329. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
330. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
331. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
332. co_____e emotion *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
333. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 324. atom, 325. bull, 326. indefinite, 327. occupy, 328. relation, 329. carpenter, 330. doe, 331. intentionally, 332. connote, 333. maxim

334. four ba____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
335. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
336. mathematical pu___e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
337. ancient pr____b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
338. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
339. he__l alcohol *adj.* pertaining to or derived from the chemical compound hexane, specifically referring to a molecular grouping with six carbon atoms
340. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
341. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
342. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
343. un____l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 334. basement, 335. glow, 336. puzzle, 337. proverb, 338. graph, 339. hexyl, 340. grade, 341. perspective, 342. grant, 343. unravel

344. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
345. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
346. pr_____e music *n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
347. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
348. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
349. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
350. 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
351. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
352. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 344. bunch, 345. gap, 346. prelude, 347. frame, 348. critic, 349. efficient, 350. session, 351. recognition, 352. graduate

353. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
354. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
355. vertical a____s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
356. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
357. a ce_____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
358. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
359. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
360. bu____e his way into a high-paying job *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
361. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
362. h__t the cost *v.* to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something

ANSWERS: 353. complicated, 354. basement, 355. axis, 356. distinct, 357. cellular, 358. alarming, 359. argue, 360. bumble, 361. physicist, 362. heft

363. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
364. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
365. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
366. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
367. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
368. cl__k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
369. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
370. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
371. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
372. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
373. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 363. excel, 364. straightforward, 365. bump, 366. neuroscience, 367. pound, 368. clerk, 369. scary, 370. dip, 371. detect, 372. unaware, 373. giant

374. a pro_____ve smile *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
375. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
376. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
377. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
378. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
379. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
380. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
381. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
382. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
383. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 374. provocative, 375. distinct, 376. suppose, 377. label, 378. scholar, 379. warn, 380. toast, 381. opportune, 382. plain, 383. doe

384. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
385. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
386. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
387. w__d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
388. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
389. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
390. pro_____ve questions *adj.* arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately
391. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
392. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 384. hell, 385. desire, 386. magic, 387. weed, 388. grade, 389. Newtonian, 390. provocative, 391. jam, 392. remains

393. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
394. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
395. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
396. ke___l of truth *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
397. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
398. man____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
399. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
400. tre____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
401. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
402. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 393. relation, 394. obtain, 395. jam, 396. kernel, 397. grand, 398. manufacture, 399. pursue, 400. tremendous, 401. brain, 402. depart

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Ethics is a branch of _____.
 - n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

2. I tried to assume an air of _____.
 - n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

3. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
 - n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

4. The personal _____ announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.
 - n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

5. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
 - v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

6. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
 - n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

7. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
 - n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 1. philosophy, 2. indifference, 3. pH, 4. butler, 5. guarantee, 6. principle, 7. magic

8. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.
- n.* a small, shallow lake
9. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
10. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.
- adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
11. The _____ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.
- n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
12. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
13. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
14. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 8. pond, 9. genetics, 10. thorough, 11. placement, 12. mechanisms, 13. geek, 14. animation

15. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
16. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
17. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
18. The smell of rotting food made him ____ in disgust.
v. to vomit or eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to feel or experience extreme disgust or hatred
19. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.
v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
20. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
21. The battlefield became ____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
22. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 15. doe, 16. norms, 17. Newtonian, 18. puke, 19. peeled, 20. suits, 21. hell, 22. graph

23. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
24. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
- n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
25. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
26. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
27. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
28. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
29. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
30. The coach's _____ comments about the team's effort were unhelpful and demotivating.
- adj.* expressing contempt, disapproval, or criticism; derogatory; having a negative connotation or intended to belittle or demean

ANSWERS: 23. interaction, 24. atom, 25. grade, 26. attempt, 27. bucket, 28. argument, 29. label, 30. pejorative

31. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

32. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

33. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

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

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

35. She struggled with _____ for years before seeking treatment.

n. an eating disorder characterized by repeated episodes of binge eating, followed by behaviors such as purging or fasting, often as a means of controlling weight or anxiety

36. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

37. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

38. She _____ the hammer, ready to start the home renovation project.

v. to lift or hold something heavy to determine its weight or to test its heaviness or density; to assess or evaluate the significance or importance of something

ANSWERS: 31. tremendous, 32. cortex, 33. hydrogen, 34. advance, 35. bulimia, 36. frank, 37. weighs, 38. hefted

39. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

40. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

41. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

42. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

43. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

44. The _____ teenager thought he knew everything but still had much to learn about life.

adj. lacking experience or maturity; immature or inexperienced, especially in judgment or behavior; youthful or naive

45. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

46. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

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

adv. not at all; no matter what

ANSWERS: 39. basement, 40. intentionally, 41. celebrated, 42. reliable, 43. proposal, 44. callow, 45. granted, 46. Molecular, 47. whatsoever

48. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

49. I am _____ to believe that she is telling the truth.

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

50. Where can I _____ the application form?

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

51. The _____ of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

n. the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

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

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

53. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

54. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

55. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 48. ripple, 49. inclined, 50. obtain, 51. kernel, 52. lab, 53. educational, 54. convinced, 55. tips

56. The shirt is made of a soft _____ fabric.
- n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
57. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
58. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
59. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
60. She put the baby in the portable _____ for a nap.
- n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
61. 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
62. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
63. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

ANSWERS: 56. acetate, 57. evaluate, 58. bull, 59. pounds, 60. crib, 61. patient's, 62. concrete, 63. bumped

64. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

65. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

66. They must _____ by the rules set by the governing body.

v. to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

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

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

68. His _____ style frequently sparked controversies.

adj. arousing anger, interest, or another strong reaction, especially deliberately

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

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

70. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

71. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

72. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 64. smelly, 65. nonetheless, 66. abide, 67. suppose, 68. provocative, 69. straightforward, 70. scheme, 71. visual, 72. indefinite

73. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

74. 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

75. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

76. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

77. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

78. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

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

79. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

80. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 73. enlightened, 74. brain, 75. neglected, 76. weeds, 77. Carpenter, 78. departed, 79. perception, 80. neural

81. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

82. His argument was so well-reasoned that it seemed almost _____.

adj. impossible to enter, capture, or defeat; difficult to argue against or resist

83. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

84. His irresponsible behavior may _____ many problems for him in the future.

v. to cause or produce something as a result or effect; to become the father of

85. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

86. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

87. This jigsaw _____ is challenging because there are no pictures.

n. a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

88. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

89. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

ANSWERS: 81. chemical, 82. impregnable, 83. boundary, 84. beget, 85. molecule, 86. scary, 87. puzzle, 88. icebergs, 89. melted

90. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
91. 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
92. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
93. Damage to the _____ may play a role in the development of glaucoma.
n. the innermost light-sensitive membrane covering the back wall of the eyeball
94. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
95. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
96. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
97. 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

ANSWERS: 90. exciting, 91. responsible, 92. divide, 93. retina, 94. negative, 95. complicated, 96. perceived, 97. neuroscience

98. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

99. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

100. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

101. The _____ of the earth is approximately 24,901 miles.

n. the distance around the outside of a circular or curved object or area

102. A good _____ is never out of season.

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

103. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

104. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

105. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

106. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

ANSWERS: 98. fascinating, 99. intellect, 100. pursue, 101. circumference, 102. maxim, 103. colleague, 104. occupy, 105. precise, 106. radiation

107. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

108. She is pursuing a _____ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

109. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

110. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

111. This laptop has a _____ processor, making it fast and efficient.

adj. having two parts, aspects, or elements

112. The _____ chemical compound is commonly used in the production of perfumes.

adj. pertaining to or derived from the chemical compound hexane, specifically referring to a molecular grouping with six carbon atoms

113. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

114. The _____ at the store helped me find what I needed.

n. a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

ANSWERS: 107. piles, 108. doctoral, 109. bunch, 110. diagram, 111. dual-core, 112. hexyl, 113. opportune, 114. clerk

115. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
116. We made a _____ with everyone.
- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
117. The book's introductory chapter provided a _____ to the rest of the story.
- n.* an introductory or preparatory piece of music often played before a larger work or performance; a preliminary or introductory event or action
118. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
119. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
120. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
121. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
122. The famous _____ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.
- n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 115. odor, 116. toast, 117. prelude, 118. manufactured, 119. stick, 120. desire, 121. axis, 122. proverb

123. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
124. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.
adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type
125. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
126. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
127. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
128. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
129. A snowflake can have a symmetrical _____ shape.
n. a polygon with seven sides and seven angles; a geometrical figure with seven sides
130. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
v. to give out a steady, strong light

ANSWERS: 123. relations, 124. distinct, 125. Wikipedia, 126. sniff, 127. remains, 128. efficient, 129. heptagon, 130. glowed

131. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

132. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

133. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

134. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

135. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

136. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

137. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

138. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 131. plain, 132. giant, 133. photograph, 134. trend, 135. physicist, 136. elected, 137. glorious, 138. impressive

139. She has an ____ sense of humor and always knows how to make people laugh.
adj. having a natural talent, inclination, or tendency for a particular activity, skill, or trait; appropriate or fitting for a specific situation or purpose
140. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
141. We can use this campaign as a bargaining ____ in the negotiations.
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
142. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
143. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.
v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
144. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
145. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
146. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 139. apt, 140. detected, 141. chip, 142. planet, 143. connotes, 144. excludes, 145. motors, 146. oxygen

147. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

148. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

149. The coach spoke to his team to _____ them of the idea that their opponents were easy to beat.

v. to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something

150. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

151. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

152. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

153. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

154. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. ignorance, 148. cellular, 149. disabuse, 150. argue, 151. frame, 152. disturb, 153. Accumulation, 154. critics

155. 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

156. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

157. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

158. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

159. He was _____ of the scrutiny.

- adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

160. The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their _____ suits.

- n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

161. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

162. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

ANSWERS: 155. process, 156. laboratory, 157. claim, 158. recognition, 159. unaware, 160. hazmat, 161. expand, 162. rev

163. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

164. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

165. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

166. The _____ of rumors can lead to widespread misinformation and panic.

n. the act or process of reproducing, multiplying, or spreading, often referring to the reproduction of plants or the dissemination of information

167. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

168. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

169. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

170. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

ANSWERS: 163. ignorant, 164. quantum, 165. dip, 166. propagation, 167. prop, 168. ancient, 169. carbon, 170. Virtually

171. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

172. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

173. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

174. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

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

175. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

176. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

177. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

178. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

179. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 171. scholar, 172. jams, 173. underneath, 174. visualize, 175. investigated, 176. tricky, 177. conscious, 178. curiosity, 179. Communal

180. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

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

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

182. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

183. His talent for singing is _____.

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

184. He made an _____ decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

185. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

186. 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

187. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 180. graduate, 181. warn, 182. perspective, 183. unmistakable, 184. uninformed, 185. remarkable, 186. session, 187. experiments

188. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

189. Detectives are still attempting to _____ the mystery of his death.

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

190. The company _____ in customer service.

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

191. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

192. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

193. These results muddied the _____.

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

194. She tends to _____ through her work, making careless errors along the way.

v. to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner

195. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 188. undergraduate, 189. unravel, 190. excels, 191. fundamental, 192. conversation, 193. prediction, 194. bumble, 195. exhilarating

196. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

197. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

198. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

199. Some animals have better _____ than humans, enabling them to detect prey from farther away.

n. the sense of smell; the ability to detect and perceive odors or scents

200. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

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

201. The _____ box of books was too heavy to lift on my own.

adj. large, bulky, and heavy; impressively large, substantial, or powerful; large in amount, extent, or significance

ANSWERS: 196. grand, 197. degree, 198. alarming, 199. olfaction, 200. gap, 201. hefty