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Session 1: Word List

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

association

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

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

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

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

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

confrontation

n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or

disagreement

synonym : face-off, conflict, competition

(1) violent **confrontation**, (2) verbal **confrontation**

The **confrontation** between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

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**.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

cosmos

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

synonym: universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

muck

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym: dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

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.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

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.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

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**.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym: courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she

had other plans.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

lofty

adj. elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

synonym : high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym : metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

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.

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.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something;
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

clergyman

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

synonym : minister, pastor, priest

(1) unfrocked **clergyman**, (2) **clergyman's** duty

The Catholic **clergyman** led the congregation in prayer.

squire

n. a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight

synonym : gentleman, knight, retainer

(1) **squire** of a knight, (2) **squire** of a castle

The country **squire** served as the trusted advisor to the knight.

beetle

n. an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

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

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

nobleman

n. a man of high rank or status

synonym : aristocrat, noble, gentleman

(1) **nobleman** title, (2) a Bohemian **nobleman**

The young **nobleman** lived in a grand palace with high social status.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym : affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**

Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

trace

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

synonym : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

calculator

n. a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

synonym: computer, machine, estimator

(1) **calculator** app, (2) analog **calculator**

I left my alpha **calculator** at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

hemisphere

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

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

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

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

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.

economical

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

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

anode

n. the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs

synonym: cathode, electrode, plate

(1) **anode** material, (2) **anode** plate

The battery's **anode** needs to be replaced for it to function properly.

cathode

n. a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons in an electrical device, such as a battery or a vacuum tube

synonym: negative electrode, negative pole, terminal

(1) **cathode** electrode in a battery, (2) **cathode** ray tube

The **cathode** in a fluorescent light bulb emits electrons when electricity excites gas atoms to produce light.

ion

n. an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons

(1) **ion** channel, (2) rechargeable lithium- **ion** battery

The increased concentration of **ion** of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.

spearhead

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

synonym : lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

stagnate

v. to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

synonym : stall, halt, idle

(1) **stagnate** economy, (2) **stagnate** due to problems

If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may **stagnate**.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym : promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym : elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

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.

bacon

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

synonym: ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich

I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

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.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

induct

v. to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

synonym: enlist, recruit, conscript

(1) **induct** them into military service, (2) **induct** a clergyman to a benefice

We were **inducted** into the honor society.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

revision

n. the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something

synonym: editing, modification, alteration

(1) **revision** process, (2) a **revision** history

I made a **revision** to my paper based on feedback from my professor.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

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.

economics

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

synonym: social science, finance, business

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

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

deduce

v. to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning

synonym: conclude, infer, suppose

(1) **deduce** facts from the evidence, (2) **deduce** the meaning of a word

The researcher **deduced** the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

watershed

n. an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

synonym: divide, separator, boundary

(1) the hydrology of a **watershed**, (2) **watershed** conservation

Watershed management strategies aim to reduce pollution

and protect water resources.

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym : barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

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.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym : unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

insure

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

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym: premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new

technology.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

nautical

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

synonym: maritime, naval, seafaring

(1) **nautical** theme, (2) **nautical** design

The sailor told tales of his **nautical** adventures on the high seas.

almanac

n. a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year

synonym: annual, yearbook, chronicle

(1) **almanac** information, (2) planting **almanac**

I consult my astrological **almanac** every month to stay attuned to the movements of the planets and stars.

lunar

adj. of or pertaining to the moon

synonym: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar**

surface.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

analytical

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

synonym: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

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.

conditional

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

synonym: contingent, dependent, provisional

(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release

The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym: appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (*verb*) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym: imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

antique

adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

synonym: old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from

her grandparents.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

reinstate

v. to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

synonym: restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

synonym: halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym: go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

infiltrate

v. to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly

synonym: penetrate, sneak in, invade

(1) **infiltrate** the bloodstream, (2) **infiltrate** a community

The spy was able to **infiltrate** the enemy's headquarters undetected.

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**.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advanced technology.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

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

longitude

n. the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

(1) a line of **longitude**, (2) astronomic **longitude**

Our country's eastern border is around **longitude** forty degrees east.

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.

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions,

and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym : astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

shipyard

n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place

synonym : boatyard, dockyard

(1) state-owned **shipyard**, (2) old **shipyard**

The **shipyard** workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

preset

v. to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software

synonym : preconfigure, program, prearrange

(1) **preset** not to make a connection, (2) **preset** settings

I always **preset** my coffee maker the night before to have a fresh cup when I wake up.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

- 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.
- fortunate** *adj.* having good luck or lucky
synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed
(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.
- landscape** *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
synonym : geography, terrain, topography
(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.
- heroic** *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
synonym : brave, courageous, daring
(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers
The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- flip** *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym : throw, jump
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges

I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

dismay

n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

synonym: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

disjunction

n. a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true

synonym: divergence, separation, detachment

(1) **disjunction** of belief, (2) chromosome **disjunction**

There was a clear **disjunction** between the two political parties stances on the issue.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in

shock.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

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

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

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

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

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

specie

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

synonym: coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. majority of his we___h
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
2. ut__r a big sigh
adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
3. re_____on by community
n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
4. 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
5. de___e a plan
v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
6. fo_____te situation
adj. having good luck or lucky
7. an imp_____ve array of facts
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
8. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. wealth, 2. utter, 3. rejection, 4. photograph, 5. devise, 6. fortunate, 7. impressive, 8. process

9. a branch of as_____my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
10. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
11. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
12. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
13. lu__r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
14. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
15. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
16. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
17. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
18. con_____al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
19. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
20. wa_____ed conservation *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

ANSWERS: 9. astronomy, 10. specifically, 11. pit, 12. invention, 13. lunar, 14. separate, 15. modern, 16. companion, 17. brilliant, 18. conditional, 19. relentless, 20. watershed

21. con_____al offer *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
22. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
23. planting al_____c *n.* a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year
24. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
25. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
26. analog cal_____or *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
27. an__e plate *n.* the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs
28. the hydrology of a wa_____ed *n.* an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins
29. an_____e shop *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

ANSWERS: 21. conditional, 22. pile, 23. almanac, 24. proportion, 25. pledge, 26. calculator, 27. anode, 28. watershed, 29. antique

30. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
31. sc____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
32. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
33. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
34. 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
35. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
36. 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
37. construction m__k *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
38. sc____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 30. tide, 31. scarcely, 32. noble, 33. modern, 34. session, 35. engine, 36. process, 37. muck, 38. scholar

39. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
40. dis_____on of belief *n.* a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true
41. a be___e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
42. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
43. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
44. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
45. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
46. 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
47. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
48. re_____te a policy *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

ANSWERS: 39. lobby, 40. disjunction, 41. beetle, 42. trace, 43. external, 44. calculated, 45. foremost, 46. suit, 47. brilliant, 48. reinstate

49. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
50. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
51. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
52. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
53. re_____on process *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
54. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
55. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
56. uni_____ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
57. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
58. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. undergraduate, 50. discovery, 51. mechanical, 52. spare, 53. revision, 54. consequence, 55. shock, 56. unintended, 57. fossil, 58. external

59. sp___e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
60. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
61. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
62. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
63. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
64. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
65. ca_____e ray tube *n.* a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons in an electrical device, such as a battery or a vacuum tube
66. in___t a clergyperson to a benefice *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
67. de___e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 59. specie, 60. nation, 61. occasionally, 62. violent, 63. institute, 64. Newtonian, 65. cathode, 66. induct, 67. devise

68. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
69. sq___e of a castle *n.* a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight
70. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
71. a sheltered ha___r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
72. m__k on clothes *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
73. dis_____ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
74. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
75. ground-state sp___e *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
76. cal_____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 68. grandiose, 69. squire, 70. tradition, 71. harbor, 72. muck, 73. discontinue, 74. experiment, 75. specie, 76. calculated

77. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
78. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
79. po_____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
80. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
81. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
82. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
83. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
84. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
85. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
86. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
87. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 77. discovery, 78. mechanical, 79. politely, 80. analogy, 81. compute, 82. royal, 83. peer, 84. electrical, 85. peer, 86. encourage, 87. dock

88. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
89. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
90. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
91. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
92. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
93. uni_____ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
94. flop down in di___y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
95. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
96. 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
97. historical an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 88. messy, 89. punch, 90. specifically, 91. grandiose, 92. branch, 93. unintended, 94. dismay, 95. association, 96. argue, 97. analogy

98. pr__t not to make a connection *v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
99. inf_____te a community *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
100. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
101. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
102. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
103. 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
104. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
105. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
106. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
107. rechargeable lithium-i_n battery *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons

ANSWERS: 98. preset, 99. infiltrate, 100. poet, 101. appropriate, 102. shocking, 103. suit, 104. observation, 105. loom, 106. disagree, 107. ion

108. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
109. a re_____on history *n.* the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something
110. sq_____e of a knight *n.* a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight
111. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
112. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
113. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
114. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
115. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
116. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
117. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
118. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 108. undergraduate, 109. revision, 110. squire, 111. pit, 112. engine, 113. flip, 114. punch, 115. trace, 116. separate, 117. precise, 118. propose

119. an__e material *n.* the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs
120. make a cal_____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
121. verbal con_____ion *n.* the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
122. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
123. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
124. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
125. ca_____e electrode in a battery *n.* a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons in an electrical device, such as a battery or a vacuum tube
126. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
127. northern hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
128. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 119. anode, 120. calculation, 121. confrontation, 122. gentle, 123. parallel, 124. prototype, 125. cathode, 126. government, 127. hemisphere, 128. proportion

129. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
130. dis_____ue a project *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
131. 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
132. al_____c information *n.* a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year
133. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
134. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
135. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
136. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
137. ha___r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 129. accomplished, 130. discontinue, 131. pile, 132. almanac, 133. scholar, 134. philosophy, 135. eventually, 136. invention, 137. harbor

138. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
139. nodded po____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
140. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
141. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
142. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
143. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
144. lo__y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
145. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
146. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
147. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
148. 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
149. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 138. fossil, 139. politely, 140. hire, 141. compute, 142. heroic, 143. conduct, 144. lofty, 145. insure, 146. hire, 147. branch, 148. oxygen, 149. elderly

150. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
151. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
152. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
153. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
154. ana_____al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
155. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
156. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
157. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
158. po___r life's meaning *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
159. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 150. astronomy, 151. insure, 152. talented, 153. calculate, 154. analytical, 155. engineer, 156. amazing, 157. procedure, 158. ponder, 159. rejection

160. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
161. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
162. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
163. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
164. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
165. de___e facts from the evidence *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
166. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
167. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
168. re_____te a team member *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
169. in___t them into military service *v.* to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas
170. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 160. progression, 161. wealth, 162. progression, 163. shock, 164. royal, 165. deduce, 166. mud, 167. economical, 168. reinstate, 169. induct, 170. calculate

171. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
172. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
173. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
174. exploration of co____s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
175. a line of lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
176. a Bohemian no_____an *n.* a man of high rank or status
177. in_____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
178. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
179. 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
180. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
181. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 171. observation, 172. precise, 173. mud, 174. cosmos, 175. longitude, 176. nobleman, 177. inhabit, 178. propose, 179. graduate, 180. promote, 181. encourage

182. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
183. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
184. fo____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
185. na____al design *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
186. acc____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
187. imitation an____e *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
188. sc____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
189. the ca____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
190. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
191. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 182. utter, 183. accurate, 184. foresee, 185. nautical, 186. accomplished, 187. antique, 188. scarcely, 189. captain, 190. equip, 191. philosophy

192. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
193. feel di___y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
194. cal_____or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
195. cl_____an's duty *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
196. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
197. sp_____ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
198. ba__n sandwich *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
199. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
200. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
201. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
202. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 192. equip, 193. dismay, 194. calculator, 195. clergyman, 196. advancement, 197. spearhead, 198. bacon, 199. landscape, 200. revolution, 201. influence, 202. companion

203. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
204. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
205. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
206. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
207. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
208. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
209. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
210. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
211. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
212. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
213. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
214. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 203. occasionally, 204. pledge, 205. poet, 206. violent, 207. foresee, 208. tradition, 209. impressive, 210. promote, 211. electrical, 212. gentle, 213. parallel, 214. grant

215. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
216. origin of the co___s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
217. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
218. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
219. na_____al theme *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
220. chromosome dis_____on *n.* a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true
221. no_____an title *n.* a man of high rank or status
222. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
223. st_____te due to problems *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement
224. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 215. flip, 216. cosmos, 217. economics, 218. appropriate, 219. nautical, 220. disjunction, 221. nobleman, 222. spare, 223. stagnate, 224. disagree

225. fo____st expert	<i>adj.</i> most important, leading, or prominent
226. an inf_____al newspaper	<i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something
227. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
228. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
229. pr_____al English	<i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
230. be___e brows	<i>n.</i> an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
231. old sh_____rd	<i>n.</i> a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
232. loading d__k	<i>n.</i> a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
233. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
234. at___d a meeting	<i>v.</i> to be present at an event, to go to a place
235. a no__e family	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

ANSWERS: 225. foremost, 226. influential, 227. conduct, 228. complain, 229. practical, 230. beetle, 231. shipyard, 232. dock, 233. grant, 234. attend, 235. noble

247. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
248. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
249. a lo__y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
250. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
251. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
252. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
253. di_____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
254. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
255. de___e the meaning of a word *v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
256. in_____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
257. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
258. 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
259. lu__r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

ANSWERS: 247. ponder, 248. fortunate, 249. lofty, 250. advancement, 251. engineer, 252. tide, 253. dinosaur, 254. revolution, 255. deduce, 256. inhabit, 257. elderly, 258. graduate, 259. lunar

260. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
261. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
262. 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
263. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
264. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
265. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
266. astronomic lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
267. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
268. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
269. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 260. attend, 261. economical, 262. oxygen, 263. prototype, 264. origin, 265. influential, 266. longitude, 267. complain, 268. landscape, 269. heroic

270. pho_____ph album	<i>n.</i>	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
271. the court se_____n	<i>n.</i>	a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
272. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i>	the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
273. ca_____n of industry	<i>n.</i>	the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
274. undergo a surgical pr_____re	<i>n.</i>	a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
275. a scholarship ass_____on	<i>n.</i>	a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
276. acc_____te evidence	<i>v.</i>	to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
277. face rel_____ss pressure	<i>adj.</i>	persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
278. acc_____te cash value	<i>v.</i>	to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
279. st_____te economy	<i>v.</i>	to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

ANSWERS: 270. photograph, 271. session, 272. consequence, 273. captain, 274. procedure, 275. association, 276. accumulate, 277. relentless, 278. accumulate, 279. stagnate

280. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
281. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
282. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
283. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
284. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
285. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
286. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
287. inf_____te the bloodstream *v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
288. pr____t settings *v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software
289. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 280. practical, 281. talented, 282. calculation, 283. influence, 284. accurate, 285. shocking, 286. eventually, 287. infiltrate, 288. preset, 289. nation

290. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
291. hulking di_____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
292. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
293. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
294. ba__n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
295. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
296. ana_____al ability *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
297. i_n channel *n.* an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
298. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 290. institute, 291. dinosaur, 292. Newtonian, 293. amazing, 294. bacon, 295. government, 296. analytical, 297. ion, 298. lobby

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may _____.
 - v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

2. Necessity is the mother of _____.
 - n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

3. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
 - v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

4. His _____ goals were admirable but unrealistic.
 - adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

5. The _____ in a fluorescent light bulb emits electrons when electricity excites gas atoms to produce light.
 - n.* a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons in an electrical device, such as a battery or a vacuum tube

6. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
 - n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

7. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
 - adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 1. stagnate, 2. invention, 3. trace, 4. lofty, 5. cathode, 6. lobby, 7. royal

8. The researcher _____ the momentum of the particles from meteoritic velocities.
- v.* to arrive at an answer, a conclusion, or a decision by reasoning
9. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
10. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
- adj.* disorganized and untidy
11. The spy was able to _____ the enemy's headquarters undetected.
- v.* to enter or penetrate a group, organization, or place covertly or secretly, usually with a specific purpose or goal in mind; to spread or diffuse through something gradually or subtly
12. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
13. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring _____ consequences.
- adj.* not planned or meant
14. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
15. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 8. deduced, 9. astronomy, 10. messy, 11. infiltrate, 12. disagree, 13. unintended, 14. branch, 15. origin

16. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
17. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v. to agree to give or allow somebody
18. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
19. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
20. Our country's eastern border is around _____ forty degrees east.
- n. the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
21. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj. having good luck or lucky
22. 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
23. We were _____ into the honor society.
- v. to formally admit someone to a job or position of authority; to officially introduce someone to an organization or group, or beliefs or ideas

ANSWERS: 16. equipped, 17. granted, 18. gentle, 19. observation, 20. longitude, 21. fortunate, 22. oxygen, 23. inducted

24. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

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

25. The Catholic _____ led the congregation in prayer.

n. a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

26. The horses waded through the _____ in the field after the rainstorm.

n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

27. The sailor told tales of his _____ adventures on the high seas.

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

28. 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

29. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

30. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

31. He is _____ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

adj. relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 24. insure, 25. clergyman, 26. muck, 27. nautical, 28. scholar, 29. talented, 30. noble-minded, 31. analytical

32. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
33. 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
34. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
35. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
36. The company has decided to _____ the production of its unpopular product line.
- v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
37. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
- v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
38. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
- n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
39. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 32. proportion, 33. session, 34. revolution, 35. procedure, 36. discontinue, 37. pondering, 38. tide, 39. flipped

40. 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
41. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
42. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
43. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
44. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
45. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
46. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
47. He _____ the wall in anger.
v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

ANSWERS: 40. photograph, 41. Newtonian, 42. heroic, 43. poet, 44. promote, 45. appropriate, 46. analogy, 47. punched

48. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

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

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

50. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

51. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

52. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

53. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

54. 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

55. She has a collection of _____ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

56. I made a _____ to my paper based on feedback from my professor.

n. the act or process of reviewing, correcting, and improving something, such as written work, plans, or ideas; a revised version of something

ANSWERS: 48. elderly, 49. inhabit, 50. propose, 51. wealth, 52. influential, 53. pledge, 54. graduate, 55. antique, 56. revision

57. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

58. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

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

59. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

60. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

61. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

62. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

63. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

64. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

65. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 57. practical, 58. hemisphere, 59. foresee, 60. prototype, 61. progression, 62. economical, 63. precise, 64. pit, 65. fossil

66. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
67. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
68. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
adj. most important, leading, or prominent
69. The increased concentrat____ of hydrogen ions in an aqueous solution makes it more acidic.
n. an atom or molecule that has a positive or negative electrical charge caused by its losing or gained one or more electrons
70. The employees expressed their _____ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.
n. a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
71. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
72. 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

ANSWERS: 66. association, 67. utter, 68. foremost, 69. ion, 70. dismay, 71. electrical, 72. process

73. The battery's _____ needs to be replaced for it to function properly.
n. the positively charged electrode by which electrons enter an electrical device, such as a battery or an electrolytic cell; the electrode at which oxidation occurs
74. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
75. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
76. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
77. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
78. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
79. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
n. the development, improvement, or progress of something
80. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the _____ surface.
adj. of or pertaining to the moon

ANSWERS: 73. anode, 74. captain, 75. nation, 76. violent, 77. economics, 78. dinosaur, 79. advancement, 80. lunar

81. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
82. In ancient civilizations, the scarab _____ was worshiped as a sacred creature.
- n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
83. His proposals were met with _____.
- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
84. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
85. She _____ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.
- adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
86. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
- n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
87. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 81. engine, 82. beetle, 83. rejection, 84. accurate, 85. politely, 86. dock, 87. landscape

88. I love the smell of _____ sizzling in the morning.

- n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

89. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

90. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

91. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

92. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

93. 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

94. 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

95. I left my alpha _____ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

- n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

ANSWERS: 88. bacon, 89. engineer, 90. modern, 91. institutes, 92. mechanical, 93. undergraduate, 94. suits, 95. calculator

96. The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only _____.
- n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
97. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
98. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
99. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
100. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. There was a clear _____ between the two political parties stances on the issue.
- n.* a separation or division into distinct parts or elements; a lack of connection or coherence between things; a logical operation that gives the value true if at least one of the connected terms is true
102. I always _____ my coffee maker the night before to have a fresh cup when I wake up.
- v.* to set or adjust something beforehand, often about electronic or technological devices or systems; (noun) a preconfigured setting or adjustment that is programmed into a device, system, or software

ANSWERS: 96. specie, 97. spare, 98. brilliant, 99. harbor, 100. government, 101. disjunction, 102. preset

103. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

104. We _____ ever used AEDs.

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

105. The _____ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

adj. depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

106. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

107. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

108. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the _____.

n. another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

109. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

110. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

ANSWERS: 103. compute, 104. scarcely, 105. conditional, 106. loomed, 107. shock, 108. cosmos, 109. occasionally, 110. grandiose

111. 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
112. Her dog is her excellent _____.
- n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
113. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
114. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
- v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
115. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
- n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
116. The _____ between the two nations escalated into a full-blown war.
- n. the act of facing or dealing with something directly and openly; a direct and often hostile encounter or disagreement
117. Her research team made an important _____.
- n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
118. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 111. argue, 112. companion, 113. devise, 114. conduct, 115. calculation, 116. confrontation, 117. discovery, 118. separate

119. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

120. The CEO decided to _____ the new project to ensure its success.

v. to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

121. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

122. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

123. The country _____ served as the trusted advisor to the knight.

n. a man of rank or wealth, especially one acting as an attendant to a knight

124. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

125. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

126. The boss decided to _____ the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

v. to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

127. I consult my astrological _____ every month to stay attuned to the movements of the planets and stars.

n. a calendar that provides daily, monthly, and annual information on astronomical events, weather patterns, and other relevant topics; an annual publication that contains such information, along with predictions and advice for the coming year

ANSWERS: 119. relentless, 120. spearhead, 121. external, 122. amazing, 123.

squire, 124. accumulated, 125. calculated, 126. reinstate, 127. almanac

128. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

129. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

130. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

131. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

132. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

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

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

134. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

135. _____ management strategies aim to reduce pollution and protect water resources.

n. an area of land that separates rivers that flow to different seas or drainage basins

ANSWERS: 128. peer, 129. complaining, 130. parallel, 131. experiments, 132. mud, 133. tradition, 134. calculate, 135. Watershed

136. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
137. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
138. 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
139. The _____ workers are building a massive container ship for international trade.
n. a place where ships are built, repaired, or stored; a facility or area where shipbuilding or ship maintenance activities take place
140. The young _____ lived in a grand palace with high social status.
n. a man of high rank or status
141. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
142. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
143. She felt _____ after finishing her book.
adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 136. influence, 137. eventually, 138. piles, 139. shipyard, 140. nobleman, 141. impressive, 142. consequences, 143. accomplished

144. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

145. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

- v.* to give somebody a job

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

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

147. We must _____ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

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

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

149. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 144. philosophy, 145. hire, 146. specifically, 147. attend, 148. encouraged, 149. shocking