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Session 1: Word List

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

mayhem

n. a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

synonym: chaos, disorder, havoc

(1) snowstorm **mayhem**, (2) create **mayhem**

The rioters caused **mayhem** in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

statistics

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

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

ordinary

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

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

crossfire

n. a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions

synonym: gunfire, shooting, barrage

(1) **crossfire** casualty, (2) **crossfire** of criticism

The soldiers found themselves caught in the **crossfire** of the enemy's artillery barrage.

alcohol

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

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

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

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

prohibition

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

synonym: banning, forbidding, restriction

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

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

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

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

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

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

pun *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
synonym: joke, quip, wordplay
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

subterfuge *n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth
synonym: deception, deceit, trickery
(1) **subterfuge** of trickery, (2) **subterfuge** methods
Civil rights activists criticized the government's use of **subterfuge** to withhold information from the public.

advance *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along
(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

politic *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
synonym: wise, tactful, expedient
(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**
She was **politic** in her behavior.

gang *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
synonym: crew, posse, group
(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym: partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

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.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

prohibit

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

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

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

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

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or

plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

psychosis

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym : madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or

problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym: cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

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.

license

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

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym: clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**

The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

bust

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

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

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

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

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym: insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

ph

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

synonym: acidity, alkalinity, balance

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

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

dissertation

n. a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification

synonym: essay, treatise, paper

(1) **dissertation** research, (2) doctoral **dissertation**

My **dissertation** topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.

enforcement

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

synonym: implementation, application, execution

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

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

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

psychoactive

adj. producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

synonym: mind-altering, mind-bending, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychoactive** medication, (2) **psychoactive** effects

Psychoactive substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

enlightened

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

synonym: educated, informed, aware

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

disparity

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

synonym: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

intellect

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

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

puzzle

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

synonym: plight, maze, (verb) perplex

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

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

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

communion

n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

synonym : affinity, intimacy, camaraderie

(1) **communion** with God, (2) spiritual **communion** with nature

We use this tableware in a **communion** service.

desire

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

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

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**.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

perceive

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

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

alleviate

v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

synonym: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

analgesic

adj. relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods

synonym : pain-relieving, anodyne, analgetic

(1) **analgesic** cream, (2) **analgesic** mechanism

The **analgesic** properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym : swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

cocaine

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

synonym : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

sniff

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

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

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

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

powder

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

synonym : dust, crumb, grain

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

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

migrant

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

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

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

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

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.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

smoker

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

(1) **smoker** behavior, (2) an inveterate **smoker**

Many **smokers** are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym: wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel

sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym : superfluosity, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

agnostic

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

synonym : skeptic, doubter, unbeliever

(1) **agnostic** world-view, (2) **agnostic** position

Her scientific background led her to be **agnostic** about the existence of a higher power.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

unregulated

adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

synonym : uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing
Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

synonym: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

methamphetamine

n. (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

synonym : meth, crystal

(1) **methamphetamine** addiction, (2) fatal **methamphetamine** overdose

The use of **methamphetamine** has been linked to several mental health disorders.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the
accident.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person
or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that
represent numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international
conference.

abdication

n. the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position
of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a
monarch or ruler

synonym: resignation, relinquishment, renunciation

(1) **abdication** of power, (2) **abdication** of responsibility

The king's **abdication** of the throne caused a political
upheaval in the kingdom.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective)
lacking any legal or binding force

synonym: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a
strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the
branch of physics and engineering concerned with the
forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the
ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

prohibitionist

n. a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol

(1) **prohibitionist** advocacy, (2) anti-alcohol **prohibitionist**

The **prohibitionist** movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

arthritis

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

(1) medication for **arthritis**, (2) symptoms of **arthritis**

My rheumatoid **arthritis** is acting up again.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

spice

n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

synonym: seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

possess

v. to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

synonym: keep, maintain, own

(1) **possess** a basic knowledge, (2) **possess** divine powers

He **possesses** a good sense of humor.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

synonym: leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

ayahuasca

n. a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

(1) **ayahuasca** ceremony, (2) **ayahuasca** vine

Participants in the ceremony consumed **ayahuasca** to achieve spiritual enlightenment.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

coca

n. a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

(1) **coca** paste, (2) **coca** tea

The chewing of **coca** leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

addictive

adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

synonym : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym : discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

hook

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

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

restriction

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

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

twofold

adj. consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

synonym: doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

ineffective

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

synonym: useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

vested

adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

synonym: entitled, possessed, owned

(1) a **vested** right, (2) the authority **vested** in an office

The union has a **vested** interest in the outcome of the negotiations.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

pierce

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

synonym: jab, penetrate, stab

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

The extreme cold **pierced** our bones.

mantra

n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

synonym: hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a

swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

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.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

gridlock

n. a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

synonym : traffic jam, standstill, impasse

(1) **gridlock** situation, (2) political **gridlock**

The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to **gridlock** on the highways.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym : unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

journalist

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

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

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

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

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

bipartisanship

n. agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's

(1) spirit of **bipartisanship**, (2) **bipartisanship** legislation

The prime minister's sister has called for **bipartisanship** to pass the legislation on same-sex marriage.

republican

n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

synonym: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

legislature

n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

synonym: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____rm heat into power | v. | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 2. exa_____te in degree | v. | to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is |
| 3. economic re____m | n. | the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem |
| 4. d__n with faint praise | v. | to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger |
| 5. de_____p a strategy | v. | to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 6. r__l a ball | v. | to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side |
| 7. sp__e flavor | n. | a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food |
| 8. powder co_____e | n. | a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor |

ANSWERS: 1. transform, 2. exaggerate, 3. reform, 4. damn, 5. develop, 6. roll, 7. spice, 8. cocaine

9. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
10. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
11. pr____t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
12. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
13. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
14. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
15. far-right ra____t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
16. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
17. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
18. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
19. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 9. remarkable, 10. alcohol, 11. prompt, 12. addict, 13. disastrous, 14. prescription, 15. racist, 16. dispense, 17. obvious, 18. religion, 19. railroad

20. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
21. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
22. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
23. fatal met_____ine overdose *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
24. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
25. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
26. an_____ic mechanism *adj.* relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
27. ag_____ic position *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
28. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
29. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
30. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. frank, 21. disastrous, 22. implement, 23. methamphetamine, 24. corruption, 25. restriction, 26. analgesic, 27. agnostic, 28. inevitably, 29. addictive, 30. bust

31. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
32. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
33. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
34. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
35. al_____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
36. po____r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
37. a rec_____nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
38. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
39. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
40. spirit of bip_____hip *n.* agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's
41. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 31. democracy, 32. journalist, 33. intellect, 34. intelligent, 35. alleviate, 36. powder, 37. recreational, 38. criminal, 39. improve, 40. bipartisanship, 41. statistics

42. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
43. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
44. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
45. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
46. opioid ov_____se *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
47. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
48. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
49. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
50. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
51. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 42. rail, 43. congratulation, 44. politician, 45. alcohol, 46. overdose, 47. remarkable, 48. compassion, 49. politically, 50. diabetes, 51. involve

52. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
53. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
54. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
55. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
56. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
57. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
58. po_____s divine powers *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
59. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
60. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
61. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
62. ra___t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 52. backward, 53. complexity, 54. apparent, 55. enact, 56. hook, 57. treaty, 58. possess, 59. congratulation, 60. ache, 61. powder, 62. racist

63. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
64. have com_____on toward the accident
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
65. em_____ze her words
v. to give or show particular importance to something
66. traditional me_____al
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
67. enrich my in_____ct
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
68. pr_____it the use of phone
v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
69. und_____nd activist
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
70. g__g member
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
71. enl_____ed age
adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
72. or___n of information
n. the first existence or beginning of something
73. temporary me_____l treatment
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 63. represent, 64. compassion, 65. emphasize, 66. medicinal, 67. intellect, 68. prohibit, 69. underground, 70. gang, 71. enlightened, 72. origin, 73. medical

74. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
75. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
76. an ine_____ve speech *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
77. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
78. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
79. rep_____an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
80. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
81. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
82. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
83. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 74. implement, 75. jail, 76. ineffective, 77. domestic, 78. sniff, 79. republican, 80. spectrum, 81. fellow, 82. roll, 83. prescription

84. gu_____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
85. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
86. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
87. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
88. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
90. re_____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
91. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
92. the di_____ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
93. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
94. pr____t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 84. guerrilla, 85. similarly, 86. relative, 87. military, 88. statistics, 89. disaster, 90. reform, 91. crazy, 92. disparity, 93. cigarette, 94. prompt

95. easy qu____r
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
96. re___e a story
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
97. trigger a re_____on
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
98. a cr__y scheme
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
99. turn out to be all s__m
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
100. es_____te a fair value
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
101. pH value of seven
n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
102. drug-induced ps_____is
n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
103. a ve___d right
adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away

ANSWERS: 95. quitter, 96. relate, 97. reaction, 98. crazy, 99. sham, 100. estimate, 101. ph, 102. psychosis, 103. vested

104. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
105. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
106. ov_____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
107. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
108. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
109. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
110. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
111. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
112. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
113. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
114. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
115. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 104. emerge, 105. complexity, 106. overdose, 107. joint, 108. affluent, 109. relative, 110. emphasize, 111. fundamental, 112. spectrum, 113. exaggerate, 114. slave, 115. incredible

116. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
117. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
118. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
119. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
120. a re____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
121. the ul___te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
122. vi____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
123. co____on with God *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
124. di___e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
125. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 116. emerge, 117. clinic, 118. develop, 119. strike, 120. realistic, 121. ultimate, 122. virtually, 123. communion, 124. disease, 125. pun

126. global climate tr___y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
127. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
128. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
129. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
130. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
131. sub_____ge of trickery *n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth
132. unr_____ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
133. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
134. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
135. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 126. treaty, 127. underground, 128. enormous, 129. bubble, 130. bug, 131. subterfuge, 132. unregulated, 133. backward, 134. minimal, 135. amazing

136. co_____e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
137. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
138. po_____s a basic knowledge *v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.
139. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
140. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
141. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
142. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
143. mi_____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
144. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
145. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
146. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

ANSWERS: 136. cocaine, 137. rabbi, 138. possess, 139. prefer, 140. quitter, 141. fellow, 142. commodity, 143. minimize, 144. alternative, 145. nation, 146. guerrilla

147. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
148. ay_____ca vine *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
149. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
150. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
151. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
152. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
153. pu__y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
154. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
155. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
156. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 147. strike, 148. ayahuasca, 149. sham, 150. moral, 151. nation, 152. converse, 153. puffy, 154. origin, 155. probable, 156. license

157. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
158. sm____r behavior *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
159. income di_____ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
160. cr_____re of criticism *n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
161. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
162. chant the ma____a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
163. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
164. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
165. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
166. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

ANSWERS: 157. slightly, 158. smoker, 159. disparity, 160. crossfire, 161. enforcement, 162. mantra, 163. disaster, 164. enormous, 165. prosecutor, 166. prohibit

167. snowstorm ma___m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
168. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
169. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
170. c__a paste *n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant
171. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
172. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
173. live in af_____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
174. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
175. cr_____re casualty *n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
176. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 167. mayhem, 168. viol, 169. principal, 170. coca, 171. incarcerate, 172. abuse, 173. affluent, 174. heroin, 175. crossfire, 176. amazing

177. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
178. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
179. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
180. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
181. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
182. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
183. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
184. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
185. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 177. desire, 178. democracy, 179. tobacco, 180. violent, 181. industrial, 182. bubble, 183. medical, 184. marijuana, 185. conscious

186. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
187. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
188. political gr____ck *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
189. gr____ck situation *n.* a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making
190. way to mi____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
191. ine____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
192. sub____ge methods *n.* a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth
193. di____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
194. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 186. judge, 187. sniff, 188. gridlock, 189. gridlock, 190. minimize, 191. inevitably, 192. subterfuge, 193. dispense, 194. slightly

195. symptoms of ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
196. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
197. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
198. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
199. v__l instrument *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
200. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
201. pi___e a mystery *v.* to cut or make a way through with a sharp instrument
202. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
203. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
204. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
205. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
206. abd_____on of power *n.* the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler
207. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 195. arthritis, 196. substance, 197. transform, 198. gay, 199. viol, 200. nightmare, 201. pierce, 202. estimate, 203. desire, 204. incredible, 205. obstacle, 206. abdication, 207. slave

208. a public pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
209. have a ni_____re
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
210. freedom of re_____on
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
211. mo__l hazard
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
212. have a si_____g quarrel
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
213. unr_____ed market
adj. not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
214. re___e a message
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
215. an_____ic cream
adj. relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods
216. foreign po___y
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 208. prosecutor, 209. nightmare, 210. religion, 211. moral, 212. sibling, 213. unregulated, 214. relate, 215. analgesic, 216. policy

217. a__e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
218. al_____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
219. pro_____ist advocacy *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
220. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
221. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
222. re_____e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
223. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
224. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
225. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
226. pl_____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 217. ache, 218. alleviate, 219. prohibitionist, 220. tobacco, 221. embrace, 222. recipe, 223. commitment, 224. government, 225. dedicate, 226. planet

227. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
228. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
229. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
230. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
231. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
232. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
233. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
234. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
235. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
236. pull an ine_____ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
237. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
238. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 227. principal, 228. imaginary, 229. judge, 230. bug, 231. alternative, 232. companion, 233. involve, 234. clinic, 235. embrace, 236. ineffective, 237. incarcerate, 238. probable

239. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
240. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
241. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
242. tw_____d approach *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
243. continuously sh_____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
244. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
245. heal the body po_____c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
246. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
247. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
248. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
249. a working co_____on *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
250. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 239. diabetes, 240. shifting, 241. illegal, 242. twofold, 243. shifting, 244. enact, 245. politic, 246. context, 247. substance, 248. dynamic, 249. companion, 250. planet

251. psy_____ive medication *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions
252. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
253. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
254. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
255. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
256. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
257. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
258. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
259. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
260. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
261. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 251. psychoactive, 252. well-being, 253. conscious, 254. commitment, 255. prefer, 256. cigarette, 257. license, 258. enlightened, 259. addict, 260. pharmaceutical, 261. converse

262. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
263. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
264. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
265. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
266. mi_____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
267. sp__e recipe *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
268. anti-alcohol pro_____ist *n.* a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
269. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
270. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
271. psy_____ive effects *adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

ANSWERS: 262. politically, 263. addictive, 264. journalist, 265. represent, 266. minimal, 267. spice, 268. prohibitionist, 269. illegal, 270. commodity, 271. psychoactive

272. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
273. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
274. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
275. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
276. play with my si____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
277. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
278. cor____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
279. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
280. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
281. major pha____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 272. domestic, 273. policy, 274. disease, 275. rail, 276. sibling, 277. imaginary, 278. corruption, 279. jail, 280. perceive, 281. pharmaceutical

282. a prefectural leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
283. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
284. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
285. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
286. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
287. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
288. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
289. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
290. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
291. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 282. legislature, 283. psychosis, 284. government, 285. movement, 286. gang, 287. damn, 288. marijuana, 289. improve, 290. perceive, 291. restriction

292. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
293. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
294. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
295. ay_____ca ceremony *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
296. ta_____er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
297. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
298. campaign ma____a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
299. crossword pu____e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 292. migrant, 293. pun, 294. rabbi, 295. ayahuasca, 296. taxpayer, 297. obvious, 298. mantra, 299. puzzle

300. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
301. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
302. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
303. driving pro_____on *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
304. colonial leg_____re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
305. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
306. bip_____hip legislation *n.* agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's
307. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
308. c__a tea *n.* a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

ANSWERS: 300. bust, 301. fundamental, 302. intelligent, 303. prohibition, 304. legislature, 305. frank, 306. bipartisanship, 307. reaction, 308. coca

316. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
317. spiritual co_____on with nature *n.* the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist
318. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
319. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
320. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
321. an inveterate sm___r *n.* a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking
322. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
323. medication for ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
324. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
325. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
326. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 316. joint, 317. communion, 318. apparent, 319. obstacle, 320. recipe, 321. smoker, 322. congress, 323. arthritis, 324. addiction, 325. similarly, 326. consume

327. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
328. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
329. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
330. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
331. self-serving hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
332. create ma____m *n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage
333. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
334. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
335. abd_____on of responsibility *n.* the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler

ANSWERS: 327. ordinary, 328. medicinal, 329. dedicate, 330. well-being, 331. hypocrisy, 332. mayhem, 333. virtually, 334. military, 335. abdication

336. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
337. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
338. a po____c decision *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
339. pro____on of alcohol *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
340. the authority ve____d in an office *adj.* having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
341. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
342. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
343. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
344. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
345. a pol____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 336. movement, 337. industrial, 338. politic, 339. prohibition, 340. vested, 341. void, 342. puffy, 343. arrest, 344. heroin, 345. politician

346. met_____ine addiction *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
347. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
348. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
349. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
350. rec_____nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
351. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
352. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
353. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
354. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
355. mathematical pu____e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 346. methamphetamine, 347. void, 348. advance, 349. ordinary, 350. recreational, 351. murder, 352. hook, 353. congress, 354. advance, 355. puzzle

356. Rep_____an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
357. delinquent ta_____er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
358. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
359. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
360. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
361. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
362. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
363. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
364. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 356. republican, 357. taxpayer, 358. ph, 359. migrant, 360. arrest, 361. criminal, 362. ultimate, 363. context, 364. violent

365. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
366. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
367. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
368. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
369. tw_____d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
370. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
371. ag_____ic world-view *n.* a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god
372. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
373. without hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

ANSWERS: 365. consume, 366. murder, 367. addiction, 368. gay, 369. twofold, 370. abuse, 371. agnostic, 372. enforcement, 373. hypocrisy

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
2. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
3. Participants in the ceremony consumed _____ to achieve spiritual enlightenment.
n. a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
4. The _____ movement aimed to ban the sale and consumption of alcohol.
n. a person who advocates or supports the prohibition or banning of a particular activity, typically referring to the sale, production, or consumption of alcohol
5. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
6. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
7. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 1. dispense, 2. powder, 3. ayahuasca, 4. prohibitionist, 5. frank, 6. gang, 7. fellow

8. These treatments were _____ against a virus.

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

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

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

10. The chewing of _____ leaves has been a tradition in some Andean cultures for centuries

n. a plant native to South America whose leaves are used in the production of cocaine and other stimulants; a drink made from the leaves of this plant

11. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

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

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

13. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

14. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 8. ineffective, 9. intellect, 10. coca, 11. fundamental, 12. alcohol, 13. well-being, 14. sniff, 15. rolled

16. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
17. My father was tested for _____.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
18. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
19. The soldiers found themselves caught in the _____ of the enemy's artillery barrage.
- n.* a situation in which people or groups are firing weapons at each other from different directions
20. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
21. The rioters caused _____ in the streets, breaking windows and starting fires.
- n.* a state of chaos, disorder, and violence, typically caused by a riot, violent confrontation, or rapid and widespread destruction; a situation of extreme confusion, disorder, and damage

ANSWERS: 16. develop, 17. diabetes, 18. prompted, 19. crossfire, 20. reform, 21. mayhem

22. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
23. He was _____ for the duration of the war.
v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
24. The people elect _____ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.
n. a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
25. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
26. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
27. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
28. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
29. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 22. Tobacco, 23. incarcerated, 24. legislature, 25. underground, 26. conscious, 27. judge, 28. crazy, 29. restriction

30. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

31. Please hang your towel on a _____.

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

32. Many _____ are aware of the health risks associated with smoking but find it difficult to quit.

n. a person who smokes tobacco regularly, or a device used for smoking

33. 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

34. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

35. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

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

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

37. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 30. illegal, 31. hook, 32. smokers, 33. nation, 34. probable, 35. imaginary, 36. statistics, 37. incredible

38. Many _____ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

39. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.

- n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

40. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

41. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

42. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

43. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

44. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

45. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

46. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 38. republican, 39. rabbi, 40. dedicated, 41. transformed, 42. religion, 43. strike, 44. moral, 45. pharmaceutical, 46. congratulations

47. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
48. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
49. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
50. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.
n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
51. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
52. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
53. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.
v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
54. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 47. criminal, 48. addictive, 49. represent, 50. overdose, 51. slave, 52. siblings, 53. ingest, 54. joint

55. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

56. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

57. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

58. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

59. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

60. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

61. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

62. Civil rights activists criticized the government's use of _____ to withhold information from the public.

n. a deceptive stratagem, tactic, or plan used to hide one's true intentions or to deceive someone; a trick or ruse designed to mislead or disguise the truth

ANSWERS: 55. prefer, 56. ultimate, 57. embrace, 58. apparent, 59. Virtually, 60. implement, 61. prosecutor's, 62. subterfuge

63. As a _____ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
64. The prime minister's sister has called for _____ to pass the legislation on same-sex marriage.
- n.* agreement or collaboration between two political parties whose policies are normally opposed to one other's
65. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
- v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
66. My _____ topic focuses on the impact of social media on mental health.
- n.* a long and formal written treatise or discourse, often presenting research or analysis on a particular subject or topic, in support of a degree or academic qualification
67. 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
68. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.
- n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
69. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
70. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 63. taxpayer, 64. bipartisanship, 65. exaggerated, 66. dissertation, 67. government, 68. psychosis, 69. Intelligent, 70. spectrum

71. She repeated her personal _____ to herself to stay motivated.
n. a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
72. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
73. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
74. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.
n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
75. The government _____ this law in 1925.
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
76. The union has a _____ interest in the outcome of the negotiations.
adj. having a legal right to something, especially property or money, that cannot be taken away
77. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
78. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
79. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 71. mantra, 72. remarkable, 73. jail, 74. rail, 75. enacted, 76. vested, 77. emerged, 78. viol, 79. Congress

80. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

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

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

82. He added a pinch of _____ to the stew to flavor it.

n. a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

83. The king's _____ of the throne caused a political upheaval in the kingdom.

n. the act of formally relinquishing or renouncing a position of power, authority, or responsibility, particularly that of a monarch or ruler

84. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

85. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

adj. most important, main, or chief

86. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

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

87. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

88. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 80. politically, 81. enlightened, 82. spice, 83. abdication, 84. realistic, 85. principal, 86. domestic, 87. murder, 88. slightly

89. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
90. Without regulations, the industry is _____ and potentially dangerous.
- adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
91. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
92. The _____ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.
- adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
93. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
94. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
95. Taking ibuprofen can _____ the pain from a headache.
- v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
96. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
97. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 89. substance, 90. unregulated, 91. cigarette, 92. twofold, 93. ordinary, 94. abuse, 95. alleviate, 96. perceived, 97. quitter

98. She was _____ in her behavior.

adj. wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

99. There is a significant _____ in pay between men and women in the company.

n. a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

100. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

101. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

102. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

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

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

104. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

105. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 98. politic, 99. disparity, 100. enormous, 101. Industrial, 102. puffy, 103. journalists, 104. clinic, 105. sham

106. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

107. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

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

108. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

109. The _____ properties of the medication helped to alleviate the patient's pain.

adj. relating to the relief or reduction of pain, typically through the use of medication or other methods

110. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

111. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

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

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

ANSWERS: 106. consume, 107. pH, 108. obstacle, 109. analgesic, 110. relatives, 111. corruption, 112. policy

113. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

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

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

115. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

116. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.

- n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

117. I enjoy _____ activities such as hiking and swimming.

- adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

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

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

119. My rheumatoid _____ is acting up again.

- n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

120. There were no _____ against excessive overtime.

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

ANSWERS: 113. planet, 114. disease, 115. minimize, 116. hypocrisy, 117. recreational, 118. advance, 119. arthritis, 120. prohibitions

121. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

- v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

122. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

123. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

124. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

125. _____ substances can seriously affect the brain and must be used cautiously.

- adj.* producing an effect on mental processes, such as mood, perception, or behavior; capable of affecting the mind or emotions

126. He _____ a good sense of humor.

- v.* to have or own something or to have as an attribute, knowledge, skill, etc.

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

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

ANSWERS: 121. ache, 122. addiction, 123. involves, 124. politician, 125. Psychoactive, 126. possesses, 127. movement

128. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

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

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

130. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

131. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

132. The extreme cold _____ our bones.

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

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

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

134. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

135. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

ANSWERS: 128. estimated, 129. enforcement, 130. bubble, 131. similarly, 132. pierced, 133. bust, 134. desire, 135. complexity

136. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

137. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

138. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

139. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.

adj. constantly changing or moving

140. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

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

141. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

142. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.

v. to talk informally

143. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 136. improve, 137. alternative, 138. racist, 139. shifting, 140. pun, 141. minimal, 142. converse, 143. license

144. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

145. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

146. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

147. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

148. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

149. We use this tableware in a _____ service.

n. the act or condition of exchanging or sharing thoughts and feelings; (Christianity) the act of participating in the celebration of the Eucharist

150. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

151. The rush hour traffic in the city often leads to _____ on the highways.

n. a situation in which traffic or progress is obstructed due to congestion, blockage, or a lack of movement; a deadlock or impasse in negotiations or decision-making

152. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 144. commitments, 145. medical, 146. disastrous, 147. bug, 148. inevitably, 149. communion, 150. emphasize, 151. gridlock, 152. heroin

153. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

154. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

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

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

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

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

157. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

158. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

159. Her scientific background led her to be _____ about the existence of a higher power.

n. a person who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a god

ANSWERS: 153. void, 154. dynamic, 155. medicinal, 156. context, 157. disaster, 158. recipe, 159. agnostic

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

161. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

162. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

163. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

164. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of _____.

n. a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

165. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

166. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

167. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 160. obvious, 161. amazing, 162. damn, 163. relate, 164. cocaine, 165. guerrilla, 166. compassion, 167. origin

168. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
169. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
170. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
171. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
172. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
173. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.
adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
174. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
175. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 168. reaction, 169. Democracy, 170. backward, 171. migrant, 172. marijuana, 173. affluent, 174. treaty, 175. nightmare

176. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

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

- v.* to take into custody

178. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

179. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

180. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

181. Her dog is her excellent _____.

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

182. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

183. The use of _____ has been linked to several mental health disorders.

- n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

ANSWERS: 176. addicts, 177. arrest, 178. gay, 179. railroad, 180. commodity, 181. companion, 182. prescription, 183. methamphetamine

184. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

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

185. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

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

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

187. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 184. prohibit, 185. military, 186. puzzle, 187. violent