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Session 1: Word List

celebrate

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

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

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

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

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

revolution

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

communist

adj. relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

synonym: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

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.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

dissolution

n. the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization

synonym : disintegration, decay, breakup

(1) **dissolution** of a company, (2) **dissolution** of the sugar

The **dissolution** of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

wiretap

v. to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line

synonym : tap, bug, intercept

(1) receiver to **wiretap** transmission data, (2) **wiretap** private communications

It later appeared that the police had **wiretapped** the suspect's conversations.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good
I have no **conception** of what you intend.

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.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

combat

n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

synonym: battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

sabotage

n. the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

synonym: sabotage, subversion, destruction

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

idol

n. an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

synonym: icon, hero, legend

(1) **idol** worship, (2) **idol** singer

He was an **idol** to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

emblem

n. a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
synonym: symbol, sign, badge

(1) a national **emblem**, (2) family **emblem**

The eagle is an **emblem** of strength and courage.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

occupy

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

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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**.

attendance

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

synonym: presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

apparatus

n. the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

synonym : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

security

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

synonym : safety, protection, stock

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

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

scrupulous

adj. characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

synonym : conscientious, meticulous, careful

(1) **scrupulous** attention, (2) **scrupulous** planning

He was always **scrupulous** about paying his bills on time,

even if it meant going without something else.

functionary

n. a worker who has official duties

synonym: official, representative, civil servant

(1) top government **functionary**, (2) public **functionary**

The title of official **functionary** is often meaningless for citizens.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym: conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

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.

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.

preliminary

adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

synonym : initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

regiment

n. a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine

synonym: unit, brigade, battalion

(1) logistics **regiment**, (2) marching **regiment**

The army **regiment** marched in perfect unison during the parade.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

uprising

n. a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, rebellion, insurgency

(1) stage an **uprising**, (2) violent **uprising**

The anti-government **uprising** was successful in overthrowing the regime.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**
That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

chancellor

n. a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

synonym: official, administrator, head

(1) **Chancellor** of the Exchequer, (2) associate **chancellor**
The **chancellor** of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

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

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

depart

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

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

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

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

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

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.

contrast

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

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

empathy

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

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

observation

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

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

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

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

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

forbidden

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

synonym: prohibited, banned, illegal

(1) **forbidden** words, (2) **forbidden** love

Taking photographs inside the museum is **forbidden**.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms
This artwork is **typical** of her work.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**
The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

unofficial

adj. not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position
synonym: informal, unauthorized, off-the-record

(1) **unofficial** sources, (2) **unofficial** statement
The election commission did not yet confirm the **unofficial** results of the election.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release
She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

constantly

adv. all the time
synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind
The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
synonym: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

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.

whistleblower

n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

synonym: informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

coop

v. a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

synonym: birdcage, enclosure, cage

(1) fly the **coop**, (2) chicken **coop**

The farmer put a **coop** over the hens.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

bond

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

synonym : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

dissident

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

synonym : dissenter, rebel, protester

(1) **dissident** activities, (2) outspoken **dissident**

The government's security forces constantly monitored the **dissident** politician.

elect

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

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

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.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

totalitarian

adj. of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power

synonym: dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

(1) **totalitarian** ideology, (2) **totalitarian** state

The government was criticized for having a **totalitarian** regime.

mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

synonym: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

diabolic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the devil or evil; extremely wicked, cruel, or inhumane

synonym: devilish, demonic, satanic

(1) **diabolic** scheme, (2) **diabolic** laughter

The supernatural entity was described as having **diabolic** powers in medieval folklore.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

biodegrade

v. to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi

(1) **biodegrade** by the microorganism, (2) bioplastic designed to **biodegrade**

The company's plastic products are easily **biodegraded** thanks to a unique manufacturing process.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

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.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

remand

v. to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place

synonym : detain, send back, return

(1) **remand** application, (2) **remand** in custody

The judge agreed to **remand** the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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.

detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

synonym: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

occasion

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

synonym: event, time, occurrence

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

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

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

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.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

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.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

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.

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.

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.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

tribunal

n. a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

synonym: court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

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.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

confer *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

arresting *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym: striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

scared *adj.* afraid or frightened
synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

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.

debate *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest,

in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a preliminary inv_____ion | <i>n.</i> the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth |
| 2. co_____st two things | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences |
| 3. a con_____ly innovative enterprise | <i>adv.</i> all the time |
| 4. respiratory ap_____us | <i>n.</i> the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting |
| 5. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> 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. logistics re_____nt | <i>n.</i> a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine |
| 7. de_____y the ecosystem | <i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely |
| 8. re_____t being kissed | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening |
| 9. provide ac_____te information | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details |

ANSWERS: 1. investigation, 2. contrast, 3. constantly, 4. apparatus, 5. develop, 6. regiment, 7. destroy, 8. resist, 9. accurate

10. att_____ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
11. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
12. sur_____nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
13. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
14. pe_____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
15. fly the c__p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
16. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
17. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
18. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
19. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
20. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
21. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
22. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 10. attendance, 11. illegal, 12. surveillance, 13. tremendous, 14. peaceful, 15. coop, 16. modern, 17. normally, 18. responsible, 19. scared, 20. illegal, 21. responsible, 22. criticism

23. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
24. 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
25. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
26. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
27. associate cha_____or *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
28. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
29. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
30. dis_____on of the sugar *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization

ANSWERS: 23. testimony, 24. policy, 25. grant, 26. district, 27. chancellor, 28. bond, 29. analyze, 30. dissolution

31. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
32. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
33. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
34. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
35. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
36. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
37. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
39. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
40. scr_____us planning *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

ANSWERS: 31. sophisticated, 32. consequence, 33. confuse, 34. occasion, 35. addition, 36. confirm, 37. historic, 38. structure, 39. anniversary, 40. scrupulous

41. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
42. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
43. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
44. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
45. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
46. en___us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
47. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
48. keep fo___st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
49. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
50. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
51. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
52. de_____on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
53. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 41. confer, 42. protest, 43. detain, 44. intelligence, 45. observation, 46. enormous, 47. invention, 48. foremost, 49. inhabitant, 50. district, 51. origin, 52. detention, 53. fundamental

54. sa____ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
55. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
56. int____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
57. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
58. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
59. political id____gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
60. 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
61. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
62. col____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
63. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 54. sabotage, 55. attend, 56. interrogate, 57. prefer, 58. novel, 59. ideology, 60. judge, 61. aspect, 62. collaborate, 63. survey

64. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
65. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
66. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
67. 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
68. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
69. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
70. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
71. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
72. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

ANSWERS: 64. fortunate, 65. arresting, 66. revolution, 67. develop, 68. guideline, 69. expand, 70. isolation, 71. educate, 72. inherit

73. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
74. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
75. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
76. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
77. the con_____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
78. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
79. acute em____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
80. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
81. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 73. abuse, 74. empathy, 75. tragic, 76. dictator, 77. conception, 78. surveillance, 79. emergency, 80. function, 81. germ

82. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
83. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
84. national se____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
85. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
86. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
87. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
88. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
89. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
90. stage an up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
91. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
92. uno_____al sources *adj.* not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position

ANSWERS: 82. abuse, 83. occupy, 84. security, 85. emergency, 86. survey, 87. peaceful, 88. vertical, 89. interrogate, 90. uprising, 91. collapse, 92. unofficial

93. ed____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
94. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
95. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
96. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
97. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
98. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
99. fo_____en words *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
100. wi_____p private communications *v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
101. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 93. educate, 94. conviction, 95. resist, 96. collapse, 97. investigation, 98. guideline, 99. forbidden, 100. wiretap, 101. smuggle

102. op_____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
103. 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
104. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
105. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
106. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
107. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
108. sh____w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
109. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
110. hand-to-hand co____t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
111. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 102. oppress, 103. democracy, 104. attend, 105. immediately, 106. imaginable, 107. fortunate, 108. shadow, 109. surround, 110. combat, 111. jar

112. digital s_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
113. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
114. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
115. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
116. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
117. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
118. br___e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
119. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
120. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
121. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 112. spy, 113. confuse, 114. normally, 115. dam, 116. occupy, 117. republic, 118. brave, 119. quitter, 120. recognize, 121. permission

122. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
123. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
124. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
125. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
126. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
127. government whi_____wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
128. a di____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
129. public fun_____ry *n.* a worker who has official duties
130. chicken c__p *v.* a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry
131. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 122. react, 123. evolve, 124. resort, 125. protest, 126. execute, 127. whistleblower, 128. dictator, 129. functionary, 130. coop, 131. isolation

132. re___d application *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
133. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
134. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
135. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
136. op_____s the people with force *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
137. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
138. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
139. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
140. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 132. remand, 133. rev, 134. convince, 135. church, 136. oppress, 137. convince, 138. recruit, 139. enormous, 140. testimony

141. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
142. the id_____gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
143. sh____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
144. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
145. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
146. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
147. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
148. bioplastic designed to bio_____de *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
149. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 141. anniversary, 142. ideology, 143. shadow, 144. minister, 145. smartphone, 146. uncertain, 147. debate, 148. biodegrade, 149. apparently

150. pre_____ry investigation *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
151. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
152. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
153. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
154. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
155. Cha_____or of the Exchequer *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
156. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
157. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
158. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
159. 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

ANSWERS: 150. preliminary, 151. betray, 152. employee, 153. destroy, 154. instance, 155. chancellor, 156. advance, 157. paralyze, 158. jail, 159. democracy

160. in____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
161. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
162. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
163. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
164. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
165. scr_____us attention *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
166. mi_____st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
167. fo_____en love *adj.* not permitted or allowed by rules or laws
168. 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: 160. instruct, 161. union, 162. locate, 163. photograph, 164. germ, 165. scrupulous, 166. mistrust, 167. forbidden, 168. policy

169. immigration de_____on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
170. 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
171. violent up_____ng *n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
172. a last re____t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
173. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
174. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
175. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
176. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
177. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
178. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 169. detention, 170. reaction, 171. uprising, 172. resort, 173. prime, 174. immediately, 175. inhabitant, 176. analyze, 177. regime, 178. widespread

179. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
180. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
181. act of sa_____ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
182. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
183. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
184. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
185. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
186. digital ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
187. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
188. 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

ANSWERS: 179. torture, 180. constantly, 181. sabotage, 182. employee, 183. institutionalize, 184. translate, 185. collaborate, 186. archives, 187. imaginable, 188. prosecutor

189. uno_____al statement *adj.* not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position
190. co_____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
191. 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
192. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
193. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
194. low att_____ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
195. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
196. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
197. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 189. unofficial, 190. complaint, 191. fellow, 192. jar, 193. tremendous, 194. attendance, 195. prefer, 196. instruct, 197. union

198. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
199. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
200. co_____st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
201. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
202. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
203. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
204. 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
205. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
206. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
207. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 198. advance, 199. tragic, 200. communist, 201. tap, 202. locate, 203. separate, 204. judge, 205. expand, 206. dam, 207. commission

208. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
209. mi____ry officials *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
210. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
211. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
212. co____t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
213. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
214. 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
215. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
216. in st____t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

ANSWERS: 208. mention, 209. ministry, 210. invention, 211. origin, 212. combat, 213. function, 214. fellow, 215. modern, 216. strict

217. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
218. co_____st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
219. pre_____ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
220. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
221. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
222. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
223. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
224. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
225. di_____ic scheme *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the devil or evil; extremely wicked, cruel, or inhumane

ANSWERS: 217. smartphone, 218. communist, 219. preliminary, 220. torture, 221. prime, 222. archives, 223. elect, 224. strict, 225. diabolic

226. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
227. di____ic laughter *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the devil or evil; extremely wicked, cruel, or inhumane
228. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
229. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
230. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
231. 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
232. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
233. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
234. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
235. mi_____st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
236. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 226. brave, 227. diabolic, 228. psychology, 229. execute, 230. separate, 231. prosecutor, 232. church, 233. relation, 234. concentration, 235. mistrust, 236. confidence

237. a glad oc____on
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
238. rep_____on risk
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
239. se_____ly, it is important
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
240. s_y cameras
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
241. county j__l
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
242. re_____ic democracy
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
243. fo_____st expert
- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
244. global b__d market
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 237. occasion, 238. reputation, 239. secondly, 240. spy, 241. jail, 242. republic, 243. foremost, 244. bond

245. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
246. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
247. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
248. dis_____on of a company *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
249. bio_____de by the microorganism *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
250. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
251. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
252. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
253. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 245. addition, 246. criminal, 247. stick, 248. dissolution, 249. biodegrade, 250. fundamental, 251. aspect, 252. federal, 253. depart

254. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
255. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
256. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
257. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
258. a puppet re_____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
259. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
260. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
261. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
262. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
263. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
264. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 254. recruit, 255. criminal, 256. instance, 257. mention, 258. regime, 259. empathy, 260. ministry, 261. minister, 262. broad, 263. reputation, 264. stick

265. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
266. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
267. 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
268. family em____m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
269. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
270. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
271. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
272. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
273. his research area of
 con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
274. a national em____m *n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
275. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 265. structure, 266. evolve, 267. reaction, 268. emblem, 269. quitter, 270. contrast, 271. paralyze, 272. consequence, 273. concentration, 274. emblem, 275. observation

276. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
277. outspoken di_____nt *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
278. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
279. marching re_____nt *n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
280. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
281. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
282. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
283. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
284. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
285. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

ANSWERS: 276. typical, 277. dissident, 278. confer, 279. regiment, 280. depart, 281. smuggle, 282. apparently, 283. conviction, 284. revolution, 285. complaint

286. receiver to wi____p transmission data
v. to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line
287. sop_____ted look
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
288. musical ins_____nts
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
289. a grand con_____on
n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
290. hi_____ic accomplishment
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
291. de___e topic
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
292. an ar_____ng image
adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
293. wid_____ad use
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 286. wiretap, 287. sophisticated, 288. instrument, 289. conception, 290. historic, 291. debate, 292. arresting, 293. widespread

294. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
295. tot_____ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
296. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
297. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
298. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
299. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
300. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
301. i__l singer *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

ANSWERS: 294. react, 295. totalitarian, 296. federal, 297. asylum, 298. photograph, 299. security, 300. detain, 301. idol

302. se____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
303. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
304. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
305. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
306. international tr_____al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
307. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
308. anonymous whi_____wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
309. i__l worship *n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered
310. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 302. secondly, 303. novel, 304. uncertain, 305. tap, 306. tribunal, 307. relation, 308. whistleblower, 309. idol, 310. celebrate

311. top government fun_____ry *n.* a worker who has official duties
312. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
313. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
314. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
315. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
316. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
317. di_____nt activities *n.* a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary
318. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
319. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
320. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 311. functionary, 312. betray, 313. commission, 314. arrest, 315. confirm, 316. confidence, 317. dissident, 318. instrument, 319. typical, 320. vertical

321. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
322. tot_____ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
323. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
324. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
325. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
326. tr_____al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
327. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
328. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
329. harsh cr_____sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 321. celebrate, 322. totalitarian, 323. asylum, 324. intelligence, 325. institutionalize, 326. tribunal, 327. inherit, 328. recognize, 329. criticism

330. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
331. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
332. re___d in custody *v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
333. ap_____us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
334. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
335. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
336. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
337. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
338. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
339. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
340. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 330. elect, 331. psychology, 332. remand, 333. apparatus, 334. translate, 335. broad, 336. grant, 337. scared, 338. accurate, 339. permission, 340. rev

341. ar___t the thief

v. to take into custody

342. su____nd a town

v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 341. arrest, 342. surround

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
2. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
3. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
4. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
5. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
6. He was always _____ about paying his bills on time, even if it meant going without something else.
adj. characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
7. The farmer put a _____ over the hens.
v. a farm building or enclosure for housing poultry

ANSWERS: 1. historic, 2. concentration, 3. departed, 4. shadow, 5. origin, 6. scrupulous, 7. coop

8. 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
9. That incident led to his _____.
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
10. He _____ her apology because of her past lies.
v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
11. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
12. The _____ of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.
n. a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
13. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
14. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
15. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 8. quitter, 9. isolation, 10. mistrusted, 11. tragic, 12. chancellor, 13. apparently, 14. interrogate, 15. oppressed

16. The army _____ marched in perfect unison during the parade.
- n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
17. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of _____ ideology.
- adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
18. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
19. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
20. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.
- n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
21. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
22. She gets a _____ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 16. regiment, 17. communist, 18. resort, 19. union, 20. ministry, 21. criminal, 22. commission

23. The _____ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.
- n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
24. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
25. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
- adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
26. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
27. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
28. This is the only _____ strategy.
- adj.* capable of being imagined
29. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
30. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

ANSWERS: 23. sabotage, 24. secondly, 25. vertical, 26. surveillance, 27. contrast, 28. imaginable, 29. inherited, 30. foremost

31. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
32. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
33. The election commission did not yet confirm the _____ results of the election.
- adj.* not authorized or recognized by an authority or organization; informal; not having an official status or position
34. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
35. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
36. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.
- n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
37. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 31. torture, 32. instrument, 33. unofficial, 34. educate, 35. protest, 36. archives, 37. institutionalize

38. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

39. Taking photographs inside the museum is _____.

adj. not permitted or allowed by rules or laws

40. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

41. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

42. The government's security forces constantly monitored the _____ politician.

n. a person who opposes the policies or actions of a government or other authority, often publicly and openly; a rebel or revolutionary

43. The war crimes _____ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

n. a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

44. 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

45. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 38. broad, 39. forbidden, 40. Translate, 41. immediately, 42. dissident, 43. tribunal, 44. judge, 45. novel

46. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
47. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
48. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
49. The anti-government _____ was successful in overthrowing the regime.
- n.* a public rebellion, especially against an established government or authority
50. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
51. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
52. 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
53. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 46. guideline, 47. strict, 48. executed, 49. uprising, 50. germ, 51. consequences, 52. develop, 53. asylum

54. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

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

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

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

56. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

57. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

58. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

59. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

60. I have no _____ of what you intend.

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

61. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 54. occupy, 55. advance, 56. fundamental, 57. employee, 58. district, 59. dictator, 60. conception, 61. uncertain

62. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
63. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
65. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
66. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
67. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
68. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
69. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 62. destroyed, 63. modern, 64. elected, 65. celebrated, 66. betrayed, 67. revolution, 68. survey, 69. confidence

70. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

71. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

72. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

73. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

74. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

75. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

76. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

77. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 70. illegal, 71. confused, 72. relations, 73. smartphones, 74. surround, 75. republic, 76. analyze, 77. intelligence, 78. evolved

79. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
80. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
81. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
82. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
83. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
84. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
85. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
86. The company's plastic products are easily _____ thanks to a unique manufacturing process.
v. to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi

ANSWERS: 79. arrest, 80. collapsed, 81. addition, 82. expand, 83. granted, 84. regimes, 85. confer, 86. biodegraded

87. _____ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.
- n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
88. The government recruited a ____ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
89. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.
- n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
90. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.
- adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something
91. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
92. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
93. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
94. It later appeared that the police had _____ the suspect's conversations.
- v.* to secretly listen to a people's conversation or get their information by connecting a listening device to their phone line

ANSWERS: 87. Attendance, 88. spy, 89. inhabitant, 90. arresting, 91. instances, 92. recognize, 93. observation, 94. wiretapped

95. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
96. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
97. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
98. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
99. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.
- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
100. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
101. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
102. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 95. anniversary, 96. investigation, 97. separate, 98. debate, 99. conviction, 100. react, 101. dam, 102. stick

103. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

104. He was an ____ to his fans, who looked up to him as a role model.

- n.* an image or representation of a god or goddess, or a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered

105. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.

- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

106. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

107. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

108. 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

109. The supernatural entity was described as having _____ powers in medieval folklore.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of the devil or evil; extremely wicked, cruel, or inhumane

ANSWERS: 103. jar, 104. idol, 105. ideology, 106. recruited, 107. tap, 108. policy, 109. diabolic

110. The judge agreed to _____ the juvenile offender to a rehabilitation facility.
- v.* to send someone accused of a crime, or a case, back into custody or back to a lower court, typically until a trial or further proceedings take place
111. 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
112. The eagle is an _____ of strength and courage.
- n.* a design or symbol that represents a quality or idea
113. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
114. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
115. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
116. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
117. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 110. remand, 111. prosecutor's, 112. emblem, 113. responsible, 114. paralyzed, 115. occasion, 116. smuggle, 117. abuse

118. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
119. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
120. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.
adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war
121. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
122. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
123. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
124. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
125. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 118. structure, 119. typical, 120. peaceful, 121. aspects, 122. federal, 123. detained, 124. reputation, 125. prime

126. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
127. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
128. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
129. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
130. The title of official _____ is often meaningless for citizens.
- n.* a worker who has official duties
131. Before starting the project, we need to go through some _____ research and planning.
- adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
132. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.
- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

ANSWERS: 126. function, 127. bond, 128. permission, 129. invention, 130. functionary, 131. preliminary, 132. testimony

133. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

134. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

135. The _____ of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.

n. the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization

136. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

137. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

138. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

139. The veteran was honored for his service in _____.

n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

140. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 133. enormous, 134. normally, 135. dissolution, 136. complaint, 137. Empathy, 138. sophisticated, 139. combat, 140. Democracy

141. The government is criticized for the prolonged _____ of political activists without trial.
- n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
142. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
143. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
144. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
145. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
146. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
147. The government has laws in place to protect _____ from retaliation.
- n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
148. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 141. detention, 142. minister, 143. accurate, 144. confirm, 145. tremendous, 146. church, 147. whistleblowers, 148. rev

149. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
150. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
151. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
152. 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
153. The government was criticized for having a _____ regime.
- adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
154. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
155. The laboratory _____ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.
- n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
156. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 149. criticism, 150. collaborate, 151. psychology, 152. fellow, 153. totalitarian, 154. jail, 155. apparatus, 156. security

157. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.
adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people
158. 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
159. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
160. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
161. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
162. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
163. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
164. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
165. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 157. widespread, 158. reaction, 159. prefer, 160. scared, 161. emergency, 162. convince, 163. brave, 164. instructed, 165. attend

166. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

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

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

168. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

169. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

170. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

171. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 166. resist, 167. photograph, 168. fortunate, 169. locate, 170. mentioned, 171. constantly