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Session 1: Word List

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym : hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

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.

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.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing

process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

crisp

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

synonym: breakable, brittle, flaky

(1) the **crisp** air of winter, (2) **crisp** manner

Every day he wears a **crisp** white shirt to the office.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

archaeology

n. the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

inscription

n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

synonym : engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

complicated.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

stationary

adj. not moving or not capable of being changed

synonym: fixed, immobile, changeless

(1) remain **stationary**, (2) **stationary** bike

Stationary vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

dynamic

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

synonym: energetic, active, vital

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

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

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

unchanged

adj. not altered, modified, or varied in any way
synonym: unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.

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.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

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.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to

make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

statistics

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

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

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

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.

fingernail

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

synonym: claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

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.

feathery

adj. having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance

synonym : fluffy, plumed, downy

(1) **feathery** fronds, (2) delicate **feathery**

The **feathery** leaves of the plant gently swayed in the breeze.

quill

n. a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing

synonym : feather, plume, spike

(1) **quill-like** hairs, (2) porcupine **quill**

The historian carefully examined the **quill** pen to determine its age and origin.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

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**.

contour

n. the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

synonym : outline, silhouette, shape

(1) the **contour** of the earth's surface, (2) **contour** lines

The **contour** of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

fingerprint

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

synonym : print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym : stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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.

approve

v. to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

synonym : accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

engine

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

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

aggregate

n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

synonym : total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

telltale

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

synonym: revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

synonym: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

slump

v. to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business

or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality

synonym : drop, sink, sag

(1) **slump** against pillows, (2) economic **slump**

Sales of the product **slumped** after the negative reviews were published.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym : oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation
The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

honk

n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

synonym : beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

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.

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

branch

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

synonym : limb, twig, bough

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

configuration

n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

synonym : arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

prediction

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

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

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

These results muddied the **prediction**.

surpass

v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

synonym : excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

enshrine

v. to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

synonym : ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

overt

adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret

synonym: open, unhidden, obvious

(1) **overt** hostility, (2) **overt** symptoms

His **overt** lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

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.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

biopsy

n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

synonym: examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**

The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

machine-learning

n. the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

(1) **machine-learning** method, (2) **machine-learning** processor

Many software engineers are developing applications to build **machine-learning** algorithms more quickly.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

conscious

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

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

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

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

pun

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

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

minority

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

synonym : adolescence, nonage, juvenility

(1) a **minority** position, (2) number of **minority** students

Some ethnic **minority** groups experienced discrimination in society.

criminology

n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

synonym : criminalistics, forensic science, penology

(1) forensic **criminology**, (2) behavioral **criminology**

The professor of **criminology** conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

transcript

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

synonym: record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

biochemical

adj. relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

synonym : molecular, biological

(1) **biochemical** reaction, (2) complex **biochemical**

Biochemical research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.

aggressive

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

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

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

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

synonym : protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

volition

n. the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

synonym : choice, decision, free will

(1) **volition** level, (2) freedom of **volition**

He canceled the meeting of his own **volition** as he thought it was unnecessary.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

technique *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

microscope *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

property *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

stakeholder *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

synonym: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

fleet *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

synonym: armada, flotilla, (adjective) speedy

(1) **fleet** of foot, (2) a **fleet** horse

We destroyed a **fleet** of 70 enemy ships.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

dislocate

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

synonym: displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

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.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym: beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

misuse

n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved

something

synonym : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

recast

v. to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film

synonym : modify, remake, remodel

(1) **recast** the Republican party, (2) **recast** the story

He had to **recast** his image to convince the electorate in his home state.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

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

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

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym :

humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

timeless

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

synonym: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
2. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
3. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
4. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
5. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
6. the mi___e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
7. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
8. mac_____ing method *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. reuse, 2. contrast, 3. temporary, 4. alarm, 5. identify, 6. misuse, 7. refer, 8. machine-learning, 9. function

10. pa___l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
11. te_____le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
12. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
13. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
14. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
15. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
16. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
17. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
18. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
19. a fl__t horse *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast

ANSWERS: 10. patrol, 11. telltale, 12. theft, 13. conscious, 14. branch, 15. password, 16. gaze, 17. explicit, 18. unemployed, 19. fleet

20. nontechnical as__ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
21. the st__m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
22. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
23. real estate ag__y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
24. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
25. business da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
26. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
27. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
28. bi__y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 20. aspect, 21. stream, 22. password, 23. agency, 24. spot, 25. dashboard, 26. pun, 27. quest, 28. biopsy

29. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
30. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
31. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
32. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
33. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
34. forensic cri_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
35. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
36. liquid bi____y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
37. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 29. traffic, 30. predict, 31. concept, 32. aggressive, 33. statistics, 34. criminology, 35. prediction, 36. biopsy, 37. improve

38. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
39. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
40. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
41. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
42. data ag_____te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
43. fin_____nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
44. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
45. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
46. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
47. di_____te my shoulder *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
48. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 38. automatically, 39. translate, 40. impressive, 41. locate, 42. aggregate, 43. fingerprint, 44. unfortunate, 45. frame, 46. vibrate, 47. dislocate, 48. process

49. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
50. 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
51. en_____ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
52. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
53. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
54. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
55. un_____ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
56. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
57. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
58. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 49. database, 50. security, 51. enshrine, 52. breast, 53. analyze, 54. precise, 55. unchanged, 56. intelligence, 57. identify, 58. statistics

59. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
60. a spr_____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
61. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
62. academic tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
63. a mi_____ty position *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
64. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
65. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
66. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 59. alarm, 60. spreadsheet, 61. process, 62. transcript, 63. minority, 64. internal, 65. automatic, 66. static

67. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
68. mac_____ing processor *n.* the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data
69. vo_____on level *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding
70. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
71. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
72. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
73. h__k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
74. complex bio_____al *adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms

ANSWERS: 67. misuse, 68. machine-learning, 69. volition, 70. collar, 71. labor, 72. recognition, 73. honk, 74. biochemical

75. sa_____rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
76. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
77. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
78. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
79. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
80. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
81. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
82. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
83. ins_____on on a plaque *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
84. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. safeguard, 76. electrify, 77. determinant, 78. prediction, 79. servant, 80. strategy, 81. hijack, 82. hijack, 83. inscription, 84. aspect

85. heir ap____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
86. fin_____il biting *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
87. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
88. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
89. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
90. fe_____ry fronds *adj.* having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance
91. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
92. 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

ANSWERS: 85. apparent, 86. fingernail, 87. physically, 88. determinant, 89. cancer, 90. feathery, 91. automatic, 92. function

93. con_____ion of the system *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
94. sta_____er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
95. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
96. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
97. emotional h___e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
98. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
99. official tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
100. re_____t the Republican party *v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film

ANSWERS: 93. configuration, 94. stakeholder, 95. mystery, 96. accuracy, 97. hype, 98. contest, 99. transcript, 100. recast

101. ti_____ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
102. an endless st____m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
103. di_____te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
104. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
105. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
106. su_____s \$20 billion in sales *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
107. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
108. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
109. sta_____ry bike *adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
110. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
111. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 101. timeless, 102. stream, 103. dislocate, 104. nation, 105. database, 106. surpass, 107. quest, 108. accuracy, 109. stationary, 110. algorithm, 111. pun

112. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
113. the institute of arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
114. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
115. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
116. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
117. en_____ne tradition *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
118. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
119. 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
120. Ar_____an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
121. fa_____e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

ANSWERS: 112. privacy, 113. archaeology, 114. basis, 115. instruct, 116. trait, 117. enshrine, 118. clay, 119. stick, 120. Arthurian, 121. fatigue

122. engine con_____ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
123. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
124. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
125. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
126. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
127. 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
128. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
129. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
130. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
131. te_____le heart *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
132. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 122. configuration, 123. refer, 124. individual, 125. contest, 126. microscope, 127. recognize, 128. locate, 129. conscious, 130. improve, 131. telltale, 132. impressive

133. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
134. qu__l-like hairs *n.* a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing
135. fake fin_____il *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
136. ti_____ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
137. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
138. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
139. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
140. h__k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
141. remain sta_____ry *adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
142. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 133. recognition, 134. quill, 135. fingernail, 136. timeless, 137. Arthurian, 138. assembly, 139. trait, 140. honk, 141. stationary, 142. index

143. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
144. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
145. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
146. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
147. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
148. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
149. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
150. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
151. ap_____e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
152. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
153. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
154. co_____r lines *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

ANSWERS: 143. lab, 144. render, 145. survival, 146. temporary, 147. steer, 148. aggressive, 149. analyze, 150. lab, 151. approve, 152. survival, 153. explicit, 154. contour

155. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
156. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
157. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
158. prehistoric arc_____gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
159. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
160. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
161. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
162. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
163. delicate fe_____ry *adj.* having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance
164. porcupine qu__l *n.* a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing

ANSWERS: 155. frame, 156. revolution, 157. transmit, 158. archaeology, 159. planet, 160. steer, 161. moral, 162. humanity, 163. feathery, 164. quill

165. the ou___t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
166. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
167. economic sl__p *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
168. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
169. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
170. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
171. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
172. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
173. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 165. outset, 166. revolution, 167. slump, 168. basis, 169. origin, 170. probable, 171. transform, 172. telecom, 173. disk

174. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
175. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
176. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
177. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
178. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
179. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
180. improve sta_____er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
181. hazardous li_____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
182. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

ANSWERS: 174. unemployed, 175. primitive, 176. automatically, 177. transmit, 178. dynamic, 179. software, 180. stakeholder, 181. liquid, 182. telecom

183. tr_____m an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
184. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
185. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
186. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
187. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
188. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
189. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
190. sa_____rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
191. cr__p manner *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
192. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
193. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 183. transform, 184. concept, 185. apparent, 186. eliminate, 187. accident, 188. privacy, 189. handle, 190. safeguard, 191. crisp, 192. labor, 193. engine

194. fl__t of foot *n.* a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
195. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
196. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
197. su____s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
198. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
199. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
200. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
201. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
202. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
203. se____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

ANSWERS: 194. fleet, 195. contrast, 196. fundamental, 197. surpass, 198. property, 199. hype, 200. adjust, 201. mystery, 202. fluid, 203. servant

204. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
205. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
206. a full-text in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
207. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
208. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
209. intelligence ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
210. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
211. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 204. software, 205. medical, 206. index, 207. humanity, 208. algorithm, 209. agency, 210. accident, 211. strategy

212. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
213. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
214. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
215. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
216. auto da_____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
217. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
218. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
219. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
220. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
221. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

ANSWERS: 212. eliminate, 213. handle, 214. branch, 215. origin, 216. dashboard, 217. predict, 218. device, 219. creditor, 220. vibrate, 221. hardware

222. plug numbers into a spr_____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
223. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
224. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
225. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
226. 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
227. ov__t symptoms *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
228. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
229. bio_____al reaction *adj.* relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
230. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
231. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 222. spreadsheet, 223. reuse, 224. static, 225. spot, 226. security, 227. overt, 228. planet, 229. biochemical, 230. fluid, 231. suddenly

239. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
240. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
241. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
242. the co_____r of the earth's surface *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
243. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
244. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
245. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
246. ov__t hostility *adj.* open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
247. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 239. gaze, 240. industrial, 241. instruct, 242. contour, 243. surf, 244. background, 245. intelligence, 246. overt, 247. technique

248. un_____ed from the previous month *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
249. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
250. freedom of vo_____on *n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding
251. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
252. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
253. 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
254. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
255. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
256. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
257. fin_____nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

ANSWERS: 248. unchanged, 249. property, 250. volition, 251. assembly, 252. surf, 253. stick, 254. suddenly, 255. advance, 256. individual, 257. fingerprint

258. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
259. sl__p against pillows *v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
260. month's ou___t *n.* the beginning of something
261. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
262. the cr__p air of winter *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
263. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
264. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
265. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
266. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
267. co___r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
268. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 258. advance, 259. slump, 260. outset, 261. precise, 262. crisp, 263. discovery, 264. liquid, 265. internal, 266. moral, 267. collar, 268. nation

269. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
270. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
271. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
272. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
273. an ag_____te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
274. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
275. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
276. br___t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
277. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 269. fundamental, 270. adjust, 271. satisfaction, 272. unfortunate, 273. aggregate, 274. satisfaction, 275. discovery, 276. breast, 277. cancer

278. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
279. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
280. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
281. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
282. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
283. number of mi_____ty students *n.* the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age
284. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
285. fa_____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
286. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 278. technique, 279. device, 280. translate, 281. render, 282. microscope, 283. minority, 284. electrify, 285. fatigue, 286. disk

287. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
288. unanimously ap_____e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
289. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
290. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
291. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
292. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
293. border pa____l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
294. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
295. 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

ANSWERS: 287. theft, 288. approve, 289. creditor, 290. industrial, 291. background, 292. dynamic, 293. patrol, 294. medical, 295. recognize

296. a vast inventory of ha_____re

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

297. pr_____le outcome

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

298. stay phy_____ly fit

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 296. hardware, 297. probable, 298. physically

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The historian carefully examined the _____ pen to determine its age and origin.
n. a hard, hollow, and spiky feature found on the skin of some animals, such as porcupines, used for protection and puncturing; a pen made from the shaft of a bird feather, used historically for writing
2. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
3. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
4. We destroyed a _____ of 70 enemy ships.
n. a group of military ships, aircraft, etc., operating together under the same ownership; (adjective) moving very fast
5. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
6. 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
7. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better

ANSWERS: 1. quill, 2. conscious, 3. branch, 4. fleet, 5. electrify, 6. instructed, 7. improve

8. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

9. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

10. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

11. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

12. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

13. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

14. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

15. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 8. automatically, 9. survival, 10. gazed, 11. accident, 12. nation, 13. servant, 14. telecom, 15. concept

16. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.
n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
17. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
18. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
19. The athlete's record-breaking performance _____ all expectations.
v. to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
20. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
21. The _____ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
n. a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
22. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
23. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 16. fatigue, 17. Translate, 18. software, 19. surpassed, 20. discovery, 21. aggregate, 22. probable, 23. creditor

24. The _____ leaves of the plant gently swayed in the breeze.

adj. having or resembling the soft and delicate feathers of a bird, typically in texture or appearance

25. The car body scraped off with a _____.

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

26. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

27. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

v. to use something again or more than once

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

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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

30. 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

31. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

ANSWERS: 24. feathery, 25. fingernail, 26. liquid, 27. reuse, 28. frame, 29. transformed, 30. stick, 31. vibrate

32. 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;
33. Sales of the product _____ after the negative reviews were published.
- v.* to fall or sink suddenly, often due to loss of support or stability; to decline or decrease abruptly, as in business or economic conditions; to become despondent or dispirited; (noun) a sudden or prolonged decline or drop in value, price, or quality
34. The _____ of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.
- n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
35. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
36. She teaches _____ at the local university.
- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
37. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
38. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
39. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 32. revolution, 33. slumped, 34. contour, 35. aggressive, 36. archaeology, 37. satisfaction, 38. handle, 39. contrast

40. He had to _____ his image to convince the electorate in his home state.
- v.* to change the form of something, such as a metal object, by melting it down and reshaping it; to change the actors or the role of a particular actor in a play or film
41. This measure will _____ people against terrorism.
- v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
42. 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
43. 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
44. The Constitution _____ the rights and freedoms of citizens.
- v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
45. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
46. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 40. recast, 41. safeguard, 42. security, 43. intelligence, 44. enshrines, 45. contest, 46. predict

47. His _____ lack of enthusiasm was noticeable to everyone in the room.
adj. open, evident, or clear, especially in a way that is not intended to be secret
48. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.
n. the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
49. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
50. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
51. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
52. The ancient coin had an _____ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
n. a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
53. _____ research is essential to understanding the complex chemical reactions in living organisms.
adj. relating to the chemical processes and substances that occur within living organisms
54. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 47. overt, 48. misuse, 49. device, 50. steer, 51. Industrial, 52. inscription, 53. Biochemical, 54. mystery

55. The organization held _____ consultations to gather input on the project.
n. a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
56. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
57. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
58. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
59. The court reporter was responsible for creating a _____ of the trial proceedings.
n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
60. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
61. The professor of _____ conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.
n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
62. The _____ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.
n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

ANSWERS: 55. stakeholder, 56. advance, 57. identify, 58. traits, 59. transcript, 60. fundamental, 61. criminology, 62. configuration

63. The incessant _____ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.
n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
64. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
65. 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
66. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.
n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
67. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
68. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
69. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
70. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.
n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

ANSWERS: 63. honk, 64. temporary, 65. function, 66. spreadsheet, 67. basis, 68. static, 69. eliminate, 70. agency

71. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

72. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

73. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

74. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

75. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

76. _____ vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

adj. not moving or not capable of being changed

77. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

78. There is a _____ aspect to his most remarkable work.

adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

ANSWERS: 71. hijack, 72. clay, 73. moral, 74. traffic, 75. database, 76. Stationary, 77. humanity, 78. timeless

79. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
80. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
81. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
82. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
83. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.
- n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
84. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.
- n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
85. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
86. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 79. strategy, 80. engine, 81. transmit, 82. origin, 83. theft, 84. hype, 85. physically, 86. privacy

87. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

88. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

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

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

90. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

91. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

92. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

93. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

94. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

ANSWERS: 87. suddenly, 88. microscope, 89. analyze, 90. explicit, 91. automatic, 92. refer, 93. render, 94. dashboard

95. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
96. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
97. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.
n. the beginning of something
98. The doctor performed an excisional breast _____.
n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
99. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
100. The _____ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
101. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
102. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 95. hardware, 96. recognition, 97. outset, 98. biopsy, 99. locate, 100. telltale, 101. alarm, 102. assembly

103. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

104. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

105. Some ethnic _____ groups experienced discrimination in society.

n. the smaller part of a group, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole; a period before adult legal age

106. The industry in this country is still _____.

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

107. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

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

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

109. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

110. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 103. unfortunate, 104. patrol, 105. minority, 106. primitive, 107. password, 108. aspects, 109. adjust, 110. breast

111. The company's policy remained _____ despite the criticism.

adj. not altered, modified, or varied in any way

112. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

113. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

114. Many software engineers are developing applications to build _____ algorithms more quickly.

n. the process through which computers change the way they perform jobs without following explicit instructions by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data

115. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

116. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

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

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

118. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 111. unchanged, 112. spot, 113. collar, 114. machine-learning, 115.

quest, 116. determinant, 117. individual, 118. process

119. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

120. These results muddied the _____.

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

121. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

122. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

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

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

124. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

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

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

ANSWERS: 119. labor, 120. prediction, 121. algorithm, 122. index, 123. statistics, 124. cancer, 125. medical

126. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

127. 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

128. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

129. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

130. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

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

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

132. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

133. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 126. apparent, 127. recognize, 128. fluid, 129. disk, 130. precise, 131. impressive, 132. property, 133. dynamic, 134. lab

135. Every day he wears a _____ white shirt to the office.

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

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

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

137. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

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

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

139. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

140. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

141. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

142. The police used a _____ scanner to identify the suspect.

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

ANSWERS: 135. crisp, 136. pun, 137. Arthurian, 138. background, 139. technique, 140. internal, 141. streams, 142. fingerprint

143. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were _____.

- v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

144. My father was _____ for so long.

- adj.* not having a job, although able to work

145. He canceled the meeting of his own _____ as he thought it was unnecessary.

- n.* the power or ability to make choices or decisions by one's own will or conscious choice; the act of consciously choosing or deciding

146. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

147. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

148. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

149. My boss wouldn't _____ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

ANSWERS: 143. dislocated, 144. unemployed, 145. volition, 146. planet, 147. accuracy, 148. surf, 149. approve