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Session 1: Word List

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory
Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

ultrasound

n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

(1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan

An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.

prospective

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

synonym: future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

endocrinology

n. the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland

synonym : hormone science, hormonal disorder treatment

(1) **endocrinology** lab, (2) pediatric **endocrinology**

The **endocrinology** clinic analyzed my hormone levels to determine the cause of my irregular periods.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

mismatch

v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

synonym : mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making

the outfit look ridiculous.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

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

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

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this

afternoon.

- gay** *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful
(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights
The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- lesbian** *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
synonym : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade
(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship
The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- gender** *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
synonym : sexuality
(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.
- anatomy** *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse
The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.
- 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.
- spectrum** *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
synonym : range, scale, spread
(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

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

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

normative

adj. setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior

synonym: standard, conventional, usual

(1) **normative** behavior, (2) **normative** standards

The **normative** approach to morality focuses on what is considered socially acceptable behavior.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym : adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**
In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

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.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym : shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting
The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

gonad

n. a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females

synonym : testes, ovary, reproductive gland

(1) **gonad** development, (2) reproductive **gonad**
Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of **gonads**, leading to reproductive problems.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder
Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights
Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**
I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

noxious

adj. harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

synonym: harmful, toxic, poisonous

(1) **noxious** gas, (2) **noxious** substances

The **noxious** fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close

relatives.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

registrar

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

synonym: clerk, secretary, recorder

(1) school **registrar**, (2) **registrar** of domain name

The request is forwarded to the **registrar**.

graduate

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

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy

was priceless.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

doe

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

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality
In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
synonym : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

asexual

adj. lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

synonym: neutral, sexless, unisex

(1) **asexual** community, (2) **asexual** individual

Asexual reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

sibling

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

synonym: brother, sister, relative

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

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

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

untreated

adj. not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

synonym : raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

confer

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

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

psychometrics

n. the field of study concerned with the theory and technique of psychological measurement, which includes the measurement of knowledge, abilities, attitudes, and personality traits

synonym: measurement psychology, psychological assessment

(1) **psychometrics** research, (2) clinical **psychometrics**

Several universities offer specialized courses in educational **psychometrics** to train educators in assessment techniques.

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym: horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride

The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

nullify

v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

synonym: invalidate, cancel, annul

(1) **nullify** a vote, (2) **nullify** a law

The court can **nullify** a contract if it is found to be illegal.

stunt

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

synonym: feat, accomplishment, (verb) hinder

(1) skydiving **stunt**, (2) **stunt** brain growth

The daredevil attempted a dangerous **stunt** by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other

tumors.

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.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

reversible

adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

synonym : invertible, changeable, undoable

(1) **reversible** decision, (2) **reversible** fabrics

The jacket is **reversible** so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

spout

n. a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way

synonym : spigot, nozzle, faucet

(1) **spout** out an opinion, (2) fountain **spout**

The water **spout** in the garden provides a refreshing mist on hot days.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

electrolysis

n. a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

(1) **electrolysis** apparatus, (2) copper **electrolysis** process

The **electrolysis** of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

gynecology

n. (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym : obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

endocrine

adj. relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes

synonym: hormonal, glandular, secretory

(1) **endocrine** disorders, (2) **endocrine** cell

The **endocrine** system regulates many bodily functions, including metabolism and growth.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

abuse

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

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

homeschooling

n. the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

synonym: home education, homeschool instruction, unschooling

(1) **homeschooling** curriculum, (2) **homeschooling** resources

Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to **homeschooling** to ensure their child's education.

consign

v. to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

synonym : transfer, deliver, entrust

(1) **consign** to oblivion, (2) **consign** the rare coins to an auction house

I will **consign** these old clothes to the donation bin.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

skeletal

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

synonym : bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

estrogen

n. a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

(1) **estrogen** receptor, (2) **estrogen-responsive** breast cancer

The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by **estrogen** deficiency.

epiphysis

n. the rounded end of a long bone, initially growing separately from the main bone and later fusing with it
synonym: growth plate, bone end

(1) **epiphysis** fusion, (2) proximal **epiphysis**

The X-ray showed a fracture in the distal **epiphysis** of the radius.

testosterone

n. a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing

perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

quip

n. a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical

synonym : joke, wisecrack, pun

(1) **quip** about politics, (2) sarcastic **quip**

Her witty **quip** caught everyone off guard and caused the room to laugh.

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.

rearrange

v. to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

synonym : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

spokesperson

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

synonym : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

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.

blockade

n. a barrier or obstacle designed to prevent the movement or flow of people, goods, or resources; a military tactic that aims to isolate a specific area or territory by

preventing it from receiving supplies or reinforcements

synonym : embargo, siege, encirclement

(1) embargo **blockade**, (2) military **blockade**

The country implemented a **blockade** during the war to prevent goods and supplies from entering or leaving.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym : notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

angular

adj. measured by an angle or by the rate of change of an angle; having angles or an angular shape

synonym : jagged, angulate

(1) **angular** mountain ridge, (2) **angular** momentum

Any rotating body has **angular** momentum about its center of mass.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym : whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

spurt

v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy

synonym : gush, surge, spew

(1) unexpectedly **spurt**, (2) **spurt** across the table

The water hose suddenly **spurted** out a strong jet of water.

overturn

v. to turn something upside down; to upset
synonym: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

legislator

n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

synonym: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our

ecosystem.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

accommodation

n. a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

synonym: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your

accommodation

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. re___t all imperfect merchandise | <i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone |
| 2. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 3. tes_____one enhancer | <i>n.</i> a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics |
| 4. de___e topic | <i>n.</i> a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives |
| 5. af___m old traditions | <i>v.</i> to assert that something is true or real; to state positively |
| 6. school re_____ar | <i>n.</i> an official in charge of maintaining official records |
| 7. company spo_____son | <i>n.</i> a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public |
| 8. as_____l individual | <i>adj.</i> lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations |

ANSWERS: 1. reject, 2. decide, 3. testosterone, 4. debate, 5. affirm, 6. registrar, 7. spokesperson, 8. asexual

9. rev_____le decision *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
10. a speech co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
11. n___m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
12. soil fe_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
13. an_____r momentum *adj.* measured by an angle or by the rate of change of an angle; having angles or an angular shape
14. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
15. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
16. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
17. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
18. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
19. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 9. reversible, 10. contest, 11. norm, 12. fertility, 13. angular, 14. intrigue, 15. identical, 16. consistent, 17. relative, 18. inclusive, 19. patient

20. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
21. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
22. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
23. unexpectedly sp__t *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
24. sp__t out an opinion *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
25. fo___d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
26. en_____ne cell *adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes
27. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 20. intern, 21. remarkable, 22. adolescent, 23. spurt, 24. spout, 25. forbid, 26. endocrine, 27. divorce

28. ov____rn a decision *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
29. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
30. an____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
31. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
32. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
33. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
34. 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
35. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
36. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 28. overturn, 29. define, 30. anatomy, 31. identity, 32. hormone, 33. abuse, 34. process, 35. definition, 36. threat

37. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
38. for your acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
39. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
40. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
41. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
42. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
43. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
44. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
45. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
46. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 37. delay, 38. accommodation, 39. qualify, 40. definition, 41. confuse, 42. subsequent, 43. diagnose, 44. innovative, 45. hormone, 46. fortune

47. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
48. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
49. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
50. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
51. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
52. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
53. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
54. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
55. no_____s substances *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
56. es_____en-responsive breast cancer *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
57. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 47. twin, 48. spectrum, 49. identical, 50. genetically, 51. opposition, 52. gay, 53. involve, 54. absolute, 55. noxious, 56. estrogen, 57. debate

58. st__t brain growth *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
59. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
60. en____ne disorders *adj.* relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes
61. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
62. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
63. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
64. tra____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
65. sk____al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
66. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 58. stunt, 59. disease, 60. endocrine, 61. graduate, 62. define, 63. gay, 64. transgender, 65. skeletal, 66. typical

67. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
68. sp__t across the table *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
69. ult_____nd scan *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
70. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
71. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
72. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
73. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
74. 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
75. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
76. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 67. norm, 68. spurt, 69. ultrasound, 70. contest, 71. affirm, 72. competition, 73. prominent, 74. process, 75. delay, 76. conscious

77. hom_____ing curriculum *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
78. el_____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
79. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
80. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
81. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
82. scientific ce_____ty *n.* the state of being certain
83. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
84. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
85. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
86. re_____ge the furniture *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
87. pro_____ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

ANSWERS: 77. homeschooling, 78. eligible, 79. discriminate, 80. fantasy, 81. breast, 82. certainty, 83. appropriate, 84. pediatrics, 85. genetic, 86. rearrange, 87. prospective

88. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
89. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
90. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
91. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
92. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
93. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
94. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
95. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
96. an un_____ed disease *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
97. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
98. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 88. pediatrics, 89. suicide, 90. bud, 91. concept, 92. tease, 93. attach, 94. contract, 95. therapy, 96. untreated, 97. gynecology, 98. opposition

99. clinical psy_____ics *n.* the field of study concerned with the theory and technique of psychological measurement, which includes the measurement of knowledge, abilities, attitudes, and personality traits
100. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
101. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
102. official spo_____son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
103. ep_____is fusion *n.* the rounded end of a long bone, initially growing separately from the main bone and later fusing with it
104. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
105. no_____ve standards *adj.* setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior
106. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
107. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
108. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
109. as_____l community *adj.* lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

ANSWERS: 99. psychometrics, 100. employ, 101. conversation, 102. spokesperson, 103. epiphysis, 104. suicide, 105. normative, 106. virtue, 107. sibling, 108. therapy, 109. asexual

110. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
111. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
112. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
113. fountain sp__t *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
114. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
115. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
116. re_____ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
117. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
118. do___y ride *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

ANSWERS: 110. intrigue, 111. fertility, 112. fashion, 113. spout, 114. bud, 115. unlikely, 116. rearrange, 117. confuse, 118. donkey

119. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
120. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
121. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
122. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
123. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
124. at the height of pu_____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
125. psy_____ics research *n.* the field of study concerned with the theory and technique of psychological measurement, which includes the measurement of knowledge, abilities, attitudes, and personality traits
126. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
127. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 119. doe, 120. horror, 121. external, 122. tease, 123. judge, 124. puberty, 125. psychometrics, 126. adolescent, 127. appropriate

128. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
129. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
130. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
131. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
132. ele_____sis apparatus *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
133. pediatric end_____ogy *n.* the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland
134. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
135. animal an_____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
136. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 128. fashion, 129. permanent, 130. genetically, 131. judge, 132. electrolysis, 133. endocrinology, 134. spouse, 135. anatomy, 136. competition

137. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
138. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
139. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
140. pro_____ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
141. male do____y *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
142. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
143. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
144. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
145. qu_____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

ANSWERS: 137. transition, 138. persist, 139. absolute, 140. prospective, 141. donkey, 142. psychiatric, 143. intense, 144. contract, 145. qualify

146. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
147. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
148. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
149. co____n the rare coins to an auction house *v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
150. dis____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
151. copper ele____sis process *n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution
152. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. play with my si____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
154. no____s gas *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

ANSWERS: 146. patient, 147. biology, 148. breast, 149. consign, 150. discriminate, 151. electrolysis, 152. threaten, 153. sibling, 154. noxious

155. big mu_____he
n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
156. get con_____nt results
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
157. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
158. with de_____t
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
159. ill fo_____e
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
160. nu_____y a vote
v. to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
161. rev_____le fabrics
adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
162. psy_____ic hospital
adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
163. a st_____ht line
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
164. co____r degree
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
165. infrared sp_____um
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 155. mustache, 156. consistent, 157. intense, 158. delight, 159. fortune, 160. nullify, 161. reversible, 162. psychiatric, 163. straight, 164. confer, 165. spectrum

166. es_____en receptor *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
167. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
168. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
169. re_____ar of domain name *n.* an official in charge of maintaining official records
170. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
171. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
172. hom_____ing resources *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
173. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 166. estrogen, 167. gender, 168. destine, 169. registrar, 170. doe, 171. abuse, 172. homeschooling, 173. persist

174. di____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
175. the onset of pu____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
176. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
177. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
178. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
179. co____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
180. a synthetic derivative of tes____one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
181. at____h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
182. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
183. an____r mountain ridge *adj.* measured by an angle or by the rate of change of an angle; having angles or an angular shape
184. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 174. divorce, 175. puberty, 176. peek, 177. suffer, 178. rocket, 179. conscious, 180. testosterone, 181. attach, 182. realm, 183. angular, 184. absolutely

185. temporary acc_____ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
186. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
187. a gray mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
188. go__d development *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
189. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
190. sarcastic q__p *n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical
191. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
193. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
194. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
195. embargo bl_____de *n.* a barrier or obstacle designed to prevent the movement or flow of people, goods, or resources; a military tactic that aims to isolate a specific area or territory by preventing it from receiving supplies or reinforcements

ANSWERS: 185. accommodation, 186. innovative, 187. mustache, 188. gonad, 189. genetic, 190. quip, 191. decide, 192. diagnose, 193. twin, 194. employ, 195. blockade

196. ult_____nd meter *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
197. a leg_____or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
198. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
199. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
200. skydiving st__t *n.* a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense
201. incumbent leg_____or *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
202. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
203. dispose of un_____ed formalin solution *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
204. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
205. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
206. play a pr_____nt role *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

ANSWERS: 196. ultrasound, 197. legislator, 198. graduate, 199. remarkable, 200. stunt, 201. legislator, 202. lesbian, 203. untreated, 204. delight, 205. reject, 206. prominent

207. ov____rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
208. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
209. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
210. ge____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
211. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
212. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
213. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
214. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
215. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
216. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 207. overturn, 208. realm, 209. disease, 210. genital, 211. surgery, 212. typical, 213. confer, 214. absolutely, 215. rocket, 216. intern

217. mi____ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
218. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
219. co____n to oblivion *v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
220. le____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
221. el____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
222. sp____e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
223. proximal ep____is *n.* the rounded end of a long bone, initially growing separately from the main bone and later fusing with it
224. un____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
225. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
226. pain in the ge____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

ANSWERS: 217. mismatch, 218. surgery, 219. consign, 220. lesbian, 221. eligible, 222. spouse, 223. epiphysis, 224. unlikely, 225. biology, 226. genital

227. military bl____de *n.* a barrier or obstacle designed to prevent the movement or flow of people, goods, or resources; a military tactic that aims to isolate a specific area or territory by preventing it from receiving supplies or reinforcements
228. de____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
229. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
230. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
231. reduce sub____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
232. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
233. ho____r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
234. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
235. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
236. reach ce____ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 227. blockade, 228. destine, 229. facial, 230. straight, 231. subsequent, 232. peek, 233. horror, 234. threaten, 235. conversation, 236. certainty

237. nu____y a law *v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void
238. no_____ve behavior *adj.* setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior
239. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
240. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
241. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
242. gyn_____gy exam *n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
243. q__p about politics *n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical
244. mi_____ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

ANSWERS: 237. nullify, 238. normative, 239. forbid, 240. inclusive, 241. transition, 242. gynecology, 243. quip, 244. mismatch

245. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
246. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
247. sk_____al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
248. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
249. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
250. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
251. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
252. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
253. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
254. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 245. gender, 246. external, 247. skeletal, 248. identity, 249. transgender, 250. fantasy, 251. permanent, 252. suffer, 253. facial, 254. virtue

255. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
256. reproductive go__d *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
257. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
258. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
259. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
260. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
261. end_____ogy lab *n.* the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland
262. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 255. concept, 256. gonad, 257. threat, 258. orientation, 259. involve, 260. orientation, 261. endocrinology, 262. relative

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ approach to morality focuses on what is considered socially acceptable behavior.
adj. setting, constituting, or relating to a standard or norm; prescribing or advocating a standard of correctness or right behavior
2. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
3. The jacket is _____ so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.
adj. capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
4. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
5. The water _____ in the garden provides a refreshing mist on hot days.
n. a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
6. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 1. normative, 2. anatomy, 3. reversible, 4. attach, 5. spout, 6. patient's

7. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
8. 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
9. Her witty _____ caught everyone off guard and caused the room to laugh.
- n.* a witty remark, often sarcastic or humorous that is intended to be clever and entertaining rather than serious or critical
10. Any rotating body has _____ momentum about its center of mass.
- adj.* measured by an angle or by the rate of change of an angle; having angles or an angular shape
11. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
12. You are not _____ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
13. He was sick for five _____ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 7. decide, 8. process, 9. quip, 10. angular, 11. suffers, 12. consistent, 13. straight

14. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

15. He became _____ that he was being followed.

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

16. The _____ of water produces oxygen and hydrogen.

- n.* a process or technique of chemical decomposition produced by passing an electric current through an ion-containing liquid or solution

17. She had many good _____ and few faults.

- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

18. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

19. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.

- n.* the state of being certain

20. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

21. The country implemented a _____ during the war to prevent goods and supplies from entering or leaving.

- n.* a barrier or obstacle designed to prevent the movement or flow of people, goods, or resources; a military tactic that aims to isolate a specific area or territory by preventing it from receiving supplies or reinforcements

ANSWERS: 14. intrigues, 15. conscious, 16. electrolysis, 17. virtues, 18. threat, 19. certainty, 20. divorce, 21. blockade

22. Heat stroke is the result of _____ heat exhaustion.

adj. not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

23. The request is forwarded to the _____.

n. an official in charge of maintaining official records

24. The daredevil attempted a dangerous _____ by jumping off a tall building with a parachute.

n. a feat or action that is often dangerous or difficult, designed to attract attention or admiration; something that blocks or impedes growth or development; (verb) to hinder or impede growth or development, especially in a physical or mental sense

25. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

26. _____ reproduction is a common trait found in certain species of plants and animals.

adj. lacking sexual organs or characteristics; not involving or characterized by sexual activity; neither male nor female in gender identity; not operating in a sexual manner or with sexual connotations

27. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

28. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 22. untreated, 23. registrar, 24. stunt, 25. gender, 26. Asexual, 27. identity, 28. delight

29. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
30. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
31. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
32. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
33. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
34. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
35. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
36. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
37. Corporate executives and _____ are still overwhelmingly men.
n. a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

ANSWERS: 29. spectrum, 30. lesbian, 31. absolute, 32. realm, 33. rejected, 34. siblings, 35. threatening, 36. delayed, 37. legislators

38. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
39. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
40. 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
41. I will _____ these old clothes to the donation bin.
- v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
42. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
43. The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by _____ deficiency.
- n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
44. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
45. The court can _____ a contract if it is found to be illegal.
- v.* to make something legally invalid or without effect; to cancel out, negate, or render something null (= the absence or lack of value, validity, or significance) and void

ANSWERS: 38. fertility, 39. biology, 40. contest, 41. consign, 42. appropriate, 43. estrogen, 44. gay, 45. nullify

46. God _____ you should regret your marriage.

- v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

47. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

48. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

49. The colors of the shirt and pants totally _____ making the outfit look ridiculous.

- v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

50. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

51. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood _____ levels.

- n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

52. The actor's _____ has become an icon.

- n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

53. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

- adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 46. forbid, 47. therapy, 48. fashion, 49. mismatch, 50. inclusive, 51. testosterone, 52. mustache, 53. identical

54. The _____ system regulates many bodily functions, including metabolism and growth.
adj. relating to the glands in the body that secrete hormones directly into the bloodstream to regulate bodily functions and processes
55. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.
adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
56. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
57. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.
n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
58. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
59. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
60. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
61. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 54. endocrine, 55. eligible, 56. debate, 57. twin, 58. tease, 59. fantasy, 60. definition, 61. confused

62. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

63. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

64. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

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

65. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

66. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

67. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

68. The celebrity _____ made an appearance at the product launch event.

n. a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

69. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

ANSWERS: 62. psychiatric, 63. intense, 64. doe, 65. genital, 66. pediatrics, 67. rocket, 68. spokesperson, 69. subsequent

70. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

71. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

72. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

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

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

74. The flower was starting to show its _____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

75. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

76. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

77. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

ANSWERS: 70. genetically, 71. absolutely, 72. donkey, 73. disease, 74. bud, 75. interned, 76. permanent, 77. confer

78. Several universities offer specialized courses in educational _____ to train educators in assessment techniques.

- n.* the field of study concerned with the theory and technique of psychological measurement, which includes the measurement of knowledge, abilities, attitudes, and personality traits

79. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

- v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

81. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

82. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

83. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

84. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

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

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

86. The court _____ the original verdict.

- v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

ANSWERS: 78. psychometrics, 79. affirm, 80. norms, 81. spouse, 82. transition, 83. orientation, 84. abuse, 85. relatives, 86. overturned

87. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

88. The company is looking for _____ employees with strong communication skills.

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

89. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

90. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

91. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

92. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

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

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

94. Some people believe that we are all _____ for greatness.

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 87. competition, 88. prospective, 89. suicide, 90. genetic, 91. discriminate, 92. peek, 93. external, 94. destined

95. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

96. Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of _____ leading to reproductive problems.

n. a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females

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

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

98. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

99. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

100. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

101. The water hose suddenly _____ out a strong jet of water.

v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy

102. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

ANSWERS: 95. employ, 96. gonads, 97. graduate, 98. define, 99. Facial, 100. hormone, 101. spurted, 102. puberty

103. The older man was skinny and _____ and not in good health.

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

104. The _____ fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

adj. harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

105. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

106. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

107. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

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

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

109. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

110. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 103. skeletal, 104. noxious, 105. judge, 106. surgery, 107. unlikely, 108. involves, 109. opposition, 110. concept

111. An _____ scan showed that the baby was a girl.

n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

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

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

113. Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to _____ to ensure their child's education.

n. the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

114. The _____ department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

n. (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

115. 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

116. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

117. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

118. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

ANSWERS: 111. ultrasound, 112. remarkable, 113. homeschooling, 114. gynecology, 115. breast, 116. horror, 117. contract, 118. fortune

119. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

120. Please _____ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.

- v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

121. The X-ray showed a fracture in the distal _____ of the radius.

- n.* the rounded end of a long bone, initially growing separately from the main bone and later fusing with it

122. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

123. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

- adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

124. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

125. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

126. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 119. persist, 120. rearrange, 121. epiphysis, 122. conversation, 123. transgender, 124. diagnose, 125. typical, 126. adolescent

127. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.

- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

128. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

- adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable

129. The _____ clinic analyzed my hormone levels to determine the cause of my irregular periods.

- n.* the study of hormones, their regulation, and their effects on the body; includes the study of endocrine glands such as the pituitary gland, thyroid gland, and adrenal gland

130. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

131. The hotel offers comfortable _____ for both business and leisure travelers.

- n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

ANSWERS: 127. qualify, 128. prominent, 129. endocrinology, 130. innovative, 131. accommodations