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Session 1: Word List

championship

n. a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

synonym : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

collapse

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

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

straightaway

adv. immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour

synonym : directly, immediately, straight

(1) turn **straightaway**, (2) go **straightaway**

I accelerated **straightaway** to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

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.

exert

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

synonym : exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence

He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym: warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**
The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

heatstroke

n. a serious and potentially life-threatening condition caused by prolonged exposure to high temperatures, which symptoms include high body temperature, rapid heartbeat, and confusion or loss of consciousness

synonym: heat exhaustion, hyperthermia, sunstroke

(1) **heatstroke** symptoms, (2) **heatstroke** prevention

The hiker experienced a severe **heatstroke** after hiking in the desert for several hours without enough water.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

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

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

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.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

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**.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

evaporation

n. the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources

synonym: vaporization, dehydration, desiccation

(1) **evaporation** cooling, (2) slow **evaporation**

The formation of clouds is facilitated by the process of **evaporation** and condensation

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

exertion

n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

synonym: exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

humidity

n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at

that temperature

synonym : moisture, dampness, wetness

(1) uncomfortable **humidity**, (2) **humidity** sensor

The **humidity** in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

membrane

n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

synonym : tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

den

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

synonym : lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

leaky

adj. having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it

synonym: faulty, permeable, porous

(1) heal **leaky** gut, (2) **leaky** bucket

The boat had a **leaky** hull and needed to be patched.

proliferate

v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

synonym: multiply, spread, propagate

(1) **proliferate** cells, (2) **proliferate** weeds

The number of COVID cases continued to **proliferate** in many countries worldwide.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

clot

n. a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

synonym: clump, coagulation, thrombus

(1) blood **clot**, (2) **clot** prevention

The **clot** in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

gastrointestinal

adj. relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders

synonym: digestive, intestinal, stomach

(1) **gastrointestinal** disorders, (2) **gastrointestinal** symptoms

Certain foods can cause **gastrointestinal** problems if eaten in excess.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves

or a system of organs in the body

synonym : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

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.

criterion

n. a standard or principle used for determining the quality or feasibility of something; a rule or requirement that must be met for something to be considered acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : standard, measure, benchmark

(1) **criterion** measure, (2) evaluation **criterion**

The main **criterion** for selecting the candidate was their experience and qualifications.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or

someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dysfunction

n. a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

synonym : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

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.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym : hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**
The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

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.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

synonym: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

rectum

n. the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body

synonym: anal canal, proctum

(1) **rectum** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **rectum**

Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the **rectum**.

thermometer

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

synonym: thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check

our temperature when we were sick.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

athletics

n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

synonym: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance,

or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

tub

n. a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

synonym : bathtub, bath, basin

(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing

I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

douse

v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

synonym :

drench, soak, saturate

(1) **douse** his anger, (2) **douse** the lights

The firefighters had to **douse** the flames to put out the fire in the building.

emergency

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

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym: workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

conditions.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

oppose

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

synonym: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

obstacle

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

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. turn str_____way | <i>adv.</i> immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour |
| 2. a tr__t of virgin forest | <i>n.</i> a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body |
| 3. op___e a decision | <i>v.</i> to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening |
| 4. ep_____e of vertigo | <i>n.</i> a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness |
| 5. vul_____le parts of the body | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 6. ac_____te measurements | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details |
| 7. cha_____hip flag | <i>n.</i> a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support |
| 8. di_____te stress | <i>v.</i> to disperse or scatter widely |
| 9. pr_____n synthesis | <i>n.</i> a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues |

ANSWERS: 1. straightaway, 2. tract, 3. oppose, 4. episode, 5. vulnerable, 6. accurate, 7. championship, 8. dissipate, 9. protein

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| 10. ready to co_____se | <i>v.</i> | to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 11. co_____e fantasy with reality | <i>v.</i> | to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand |
| 12. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> | to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 13. su_____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> | to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 14. el_____y woman | <i>adj.</i> | (a polite word for) old |
| 15. pe_____el evaluation | <i>n.</i> | a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees |
| 16. bachelor's de_____e | <i>n.</i> | a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment |
| 17. di_____se the problem | <i>v.</i> | to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 18. a st_____e of the putter | <i>n.</i> | a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc. |
| 19. re_____m cancer | <i>n.</i> | the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body |
| 20. high school at_____es | <i>n.</i> | a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance |

ANSWERS: 10. collapse, 11. confuse, 12. transform, 13. survive, 14. elderly, 15. personnel, 16. degree, 17. diagnose, 18. stroke, 19. rectum, 20. athlete

21. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
22. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
23. hu_____ty sensor *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
24. com_____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
25. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
26. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
27. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
28. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
29. t_b for washing *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

ANSWERS: 21. transform, 22. damage, 23. humidity, 24. compensate, 25. degree, 26. sweat, 27. battlefield, 28. continuously, 29. tub

30. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
31. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
32. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
33. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
34. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
35. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
36. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
37. eva_____on cooling *n.* the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources
38. do__e his anger *v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
39. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

ANSWERS: 30. stir, 31. modern, 32. circumstance, 33. leak, 34. fortunate, 35. withstand, 36. strength, 37. evaporation, 38. douse, 39. kidney

40. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
41. digital the _____er *n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
42. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
43. vi___l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
44. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
45. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
46. slow eva_____on *n.* the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources
47. gas_____nal disorders *adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders

ANSWERS: 40. emergency, 41. thermometer, 42. victim, 43. vital, 44. victim, 45. symptom, 46. evaporation, 47. gastrointestinal

48. co_____e the listener
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
49. mo_____r the data carefully
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
50. le__y bucket
adj. having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
51. heal le__y gut
adj. having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
52. a g__d design
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
53. fatty li__r
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
54. competent pe_____el
n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
55. physical ex_____on
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
56. es_____al amino acid
adj. indispensable; fundamental
57. bear d_n
n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
58. clinical the_____er
n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

ANSWERS: 48. confuse, 49. monitor, 50. leaky, 51. leaky, 52. grid, 53. liver, 54. personnel, 55. exertion, 56. essential, 57. den, 58. thermometer

59. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
60. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
61. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
62. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
63. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
64. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
65. professional at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
66. evaluation cr_____on *n.* a standard or principle used for determining the quality or feasibility of something; a rule or requirement that must be met for something to be considered acceptable or satisfactory
67. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
68. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
69. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 59. norm, 60. calm, 61. compensate, 62. dissipate, 63. immediate, 64. athlete, 65. athletics, 66. criterion, 67. transport, 68. nervous, 69. suffer

70. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
71. gas_____nal symptoms *adj.* relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
72. su___ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
73. an___t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
74. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
75. a world cha_____hip *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
76. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
77. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
78. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
79. pro_____te cells *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
80. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 70. modern, 71. gastrointestinal, 72. suddenly, 73. ancient, 74. symptom, 75. championship, 76. devastating, 77. aggression, 78. nervous, 79. proliferate, 80. stir

81. go str_____way *adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
82. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
83. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
84. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
85. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
86. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
87. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
88. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
89. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
90. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 81. straightaway, 82. empire, 83. function, 84. tract, 85. aggression, 86. temperature, 87. vulnerable, 88. battlefield, 89. infant, 90. norm

91. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
92. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
93. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
94. fe_____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
95. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
96. t_b for foot soaking *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
97. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
98. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
99. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
100. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 91. essential, 92. observe, 93. obstacle, 94. feasible, 95. intense, 96. tub, 97. obstacle, 98. observe, 99. gear, 100. conscious

101. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
102. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
103. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
104. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
105. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
106. ex_____on of energy *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
107. c__t prevention *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 101. conscious, 102. prop, 103. devastating, 104. transport, 105. function, 106. exertion, 107. clot

108. pro_____te weeds *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
109. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
110. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
111. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
112. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
113. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
114. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
115. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
116. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
117. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
118. publicly op____e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 108. proliferate, 109. liver, 110. leak, 111. diagnose, 112. accurate, 113. suffer, 114. ancient, 115. feasible, 116. vital, 117. intense, 118. oppose

119. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
120. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
121. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
122. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
123. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
124. hea_____ke symptoms *n.* a serious and potentially life-threatening condition caused by prolonged exposure to high temperatures, which symptoms include high body temperature, rapid heartbeat, and confusion or loss of consciousness
125. brain dys_____on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
126. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
127. hea_____ke prevention *n.* a serious and potentially life-threatening condition caused by prolonged exposure to high temperatures, which symptoms include high body temperature, rapid heartbeat, and confusion or loss of consciousness

ANSWERS: 119. immediate, 120. episode, 121. elderly, 122. withstand, 123. continuously, 124. heatstroke, 125. dysfunction, 126. strength, 127. heatstroke

128. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
129. ex__t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
130. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
131. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
132. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
133. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
134. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
135. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
136. ex__t influence *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

ANSWERS: 128. warrior, 129. exert, 130. monitor, 131. prop, 132. strike, 133. medical, 134. gear, 135. stroke, 136. exert

137. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
138. cr_____on measure *n.* a standard or principle used for determining the quality or feasibility of something; a rule or requirement that must be met for something to be considered acceptable or satisfactory
139. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
140. cell me_____nes *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
141. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
142. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
143. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
144. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
145. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
146. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 137. grid, 138. criterion, 139. strike, 140. membrane, 141. temperature, 142. damage, 143. fortunate, 144. sweat, 145. suddenly, 146. warrior

147. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
148. nuclear me_____ne *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
149. gambling d_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
150. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
151. do__e the lights *v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
152. uncomfortable hu_____ty *n.* the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
153. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
154. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
155. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
156. blood c__t *n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force

ANSWERS: 147. medical, 148. membrane, 149. den, 150. infant, 151. douse, 152. humidity, 153. calm, 154. protein, 155. empire, 156. clot

157. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
158. high school at____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
159. inflammation of the re____m *n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
160. em____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
161. dys____on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
162. chronic ki____y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
163. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
164. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 157. collapse, 158. athletics, 159. rectum, 160. emergency, 161. dysfunction, 162. kidney, 163. survive, 164. circumstance

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We have finally lost our last _____.
n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
2. The _____ in the tropical forest was so high that it was hard to breathe.
n. the amount of water vapor in the air, typically as a percentage of the maximum that the air could hold at that temperature
3. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
4. I strongly _____ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.
v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
5. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
6. The boat had a _____ hull and needed to be patched.
adj. having a hole or crack that allows liquids or gases to pass through it
7. I like to take a long soak in the ____ after a long day.
n. a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

ANSWERS: 1. prop, 2. humidity, 3. ancient, 4. oppose, 5. membrane, 6. leaky, 7. tub

8. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

9. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

10. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

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

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

12. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

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

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

14. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.

v. to disperse or scatter widely

15. My mother always used a mercury _____ to check our temperature when we were sick.

n. a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

16. The fox had dug a ____ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

n. a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

ANSWERS: 8. suddenly, 9. stir, 10. vulnerable, 11. norms, 12. vital, 13. intense, 14. dissipated, 15. thermometer, 16. den

17. 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
18. I accelerated _____ to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.
adv. immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
19. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
n. a baby or very young child
20. The formation of clouds is facilitated by the process of _____ and condensation
n. the process of a liquid changing into a gas or vapor, often as a result of high temperatures or reduced pressure; the gradual disappearance or dissipation of something, such as money or resources
21. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
22. Certain foods can cause _____ problems if eaten in excess.
adj. relating to the stomach and intestines, particularly about the digestive system or related disorders
23. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
24. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 17. suffers, 18. straightaway, 19. infant, 20. evaporation, 21. leaked, 22. gastrointestinal, 23. sweat, 24. episode

25. The intense _____ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
26. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
27. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage
28. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
29. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
30. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.
n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought
31. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.
adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
32. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
33. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 25. exertion, 26. accurate, 27. devastating, 28. liver, 29. degree, 30. battlefield, 31. continuously, 32. elderly, 33. monitor

34. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
35. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
36. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
37. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
38. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
39. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
40. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
41. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
42. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 34. medical, 35. conscious, 36. essential, 37. calm, 38. strength, 39. immediate, 40. protein, 41. personnel, 42. function

43. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
44. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
45. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.
- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
46. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.
- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
47. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
48. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
49. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
50. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.
- n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 43. emergency, 44. obstacle, 45. gear, 46. tract, 47. observe, 48. collapsed, 49. Grid, 50. aggression

51. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
52. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.
- v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
53. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
54. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
55. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
56. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.
- v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
57. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
- n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
58. The firefighters had to _____ the flames to put out the fire in the building.
- v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

ANSWERS: 51. transportation, 52. withstand, 53. stroke, 54. fortunate, 55. damage, 56. compensate, 57. kidney, 58. douse

59. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
60. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
61. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.
- adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
62. The _____ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.
- n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
63. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. He _____ himself to lift the heavyweight.
- v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
65. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
66. 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
67. The hiker experienced a severe _____ after hiking in the desert for several hours without enough water.
- n.* a serious and potentially life-threatening condition caused by prolonged exposure to high temperatures, which symptoms include high body temperature, rapid heartbeat, and confusion or loss of consciousness

ANSWERS: 59. warrior, 60. circumstances, 61. feasible, 62. dysfunction, 63. modern, 64. exerted, 65. confused, 66. diagnose, 67. heatstroke

68. The number of COVID cases continued to _____ in many countries worldwide.
- v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
69. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
70. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
71. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
72. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
73. The main _____ for selecting the candidate was their experience and qualifications.
- n.* a standard or principle used for determining the quality or feasibility of something; a rule or requirement that must be met for something to be considered acceptable or satisfactory
74. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
- n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 68. proliferate, 69. victim, 70. athletics, 71. transformed, 72. survive, 73. criterion, 74. athlete

75. The _____ in the blood vessel required immediate medical attention.
- n.* a thick mass or lump of coagulated liquid, especially blood; a group of people or things that form an obstructive, unsympathetic, or resistant force
76. Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the _____.
- n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
77. His team won the _____ for three years running.
- n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
78. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
79. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
80. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
81. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
82. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 75. clot, 76. rectum, 77. championship, 78. temperatures, 79. nervous, 80. strike, 81. empire, 82. symptom

ANSWERS: