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Session 1: Word List

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

tap

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

synonym: knock, exploit, use

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

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

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

brilliantly

adv. in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

synonym : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym : insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

nutshell

n. the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something

synonym: summary, essence, covering

(1) move into a **nutshell**, (2) **nutshell** version

Can you explain your argument in a **nutshell**?

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym : bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym : different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

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.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

cigarette

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

synonym: smoke, cigar, tobacco

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

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

marijuana

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

synonym: cannabis, weed, pot

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

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

rib *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

synonym : costa

(1) brake a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

slide *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

query *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information

synonym : question, inquiry, investigation

(1) **query** language, (2) **query** result

I had a **query** about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.

messy *adj.* disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

metaphor *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

slang

n. informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

synonym : lingo, jargon, vernacular

(1) **slang** phrases, (2) Internet **slang**

A lot of **slang** words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

jargon

n. specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

synonym : lingo, vernacular, slang

(1) business **jargon**, (2) scientific **jargon**

The financial industry is notorious for using complicated **jargon** that confuses consumers.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym : illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

synonym: shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

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.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

massacre

n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

synonym: slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

stubborn

adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

synonym: persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to

listen to any other points of view.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
synonym : inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage
This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind
He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

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.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder
There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

hilarious

adj. extremely funny
synonym :

funny, comical, amusing

(1) **hilarious** mistake, (2) a **hilarious** anecdote

The comedian's stand-up routine was **hilarious**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym: tiniest, essential, minimum

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

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

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

overvalue

v. to value or estimate something too high; to assign too much worth or importance to something; to assess or appraise something beyond its actual market or intrinsic value

synonym : overestimate, inflate, exaggerate

(1) **overvalue** stocks, (2) **overvalue** assets

It is important not to **overvalue** material possessions, as they do not bring true happiness.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

undervalue

v. to assign too low a value to something

synonym : underrate, underestimate, devalue

(1) **undervalue** his contribution, (2) **undervalue** the potential

He **undervalued** the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

workaround

n. a temporary or unconventional solution to a problem or issue that enables progress or completion of a task despite obstacles or limitations

synonym : alternative, temporary fix, quick-fix

(1) **workaround** solution, (2) software **workaround**

When the software crashed, I had to devise a quick **workaround** to save my progress.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

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**.

misuse

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

synonym: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

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

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

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

- fan** *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
synonym : lover, devotee, blade
(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**
I'm a big **fan** of French food.
- pregnant** *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant
(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense
She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.
- freeway** *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
synonym : highway, expressway, motorway
(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**
We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.
- refrigerator** *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
synonym : fridge, cooler, icebox
(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**
Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.
- hypothesis** *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
synonym : assumption, conjecture, theory
(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**
This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.
- 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.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

synonym: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

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.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets

enough exercise and a healthy diet.

byte

n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

sociology

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

synonym: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

confirmation

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

synonym: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym: nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

ad-hoc

adj. created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

synonym: improvised, impromptu, makeshift

(1) **ad-hoc** meeting, (2) **ad-hoc** decision

We need an **ad-hoc** committee to address this urgent issue.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

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.

privacy

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

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym: procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

confidence

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

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

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

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

algebra

n. a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

synonym: calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes

supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym : open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

totalitarian

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

synonym : dictatorial, authoritarian, oppressive

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

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

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. di____e prevention | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 2. have a b__s toward socialism | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment |
| 3. ob____s over her weight | <i>v.</i> to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else |
| 4. telescopic vi____n | <i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see |
| 5. sl__e a card across the table | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |
| 6. in_____et the question | <i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc. |
| 7. wor_____nd solution | <i>n.</i> a temporary or unconventional solution to a problem or issue that enables progress or completion of a task despite obstacles or limitations |
| 8. f__t accomplishment | <i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery |
| 9. app_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting |
| 10. a crumbling dy____ia | <i>n.</i> an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place |

ANSWERS: 1. disease, 2. bias, 3. obsess, 4. vision, 5. slide, 6. interpret, 7. workaround, 8. feat, 9. appropriate, 10. dystopia

11. gr____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
12. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. hi_____us mistake *adj.* extremely funny
14. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
15. r_b cage *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
16. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
17. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
18. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
19. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
20. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
21. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 11. graphic, 12. consume, 13. hilarious, 14. demographic, 15. rib, 16. vulnerable, 17. appeal, 18. weird, 19. opportune, 20. irrelevant, 21. advertise

22. eff_____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
23. so_____gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
24. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
25. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
26. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
27. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
28. strong in al_____a *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
29. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
30. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
31. ma_____re in the village *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 22. efficiently, 23. sociology, 24. communicate, 25. critic, 26. evaluate, 27. appreciate, 28. algebra, 29. tweet, 30. evaluate, 31. massacre

32. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
33. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
34. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
35. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
36. research met_____gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
37. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
38. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
39. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
40. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
41. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
42. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 32. entitle, 33. absolutely, 34. creative, 35. fan, 36. methodology, 37. defend, 38. breath, 39. confidence, 40. interpret, 41. metric, 42. mathematics

43. qu__y language *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
44. high-flown rh____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
45. fr____y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
46. em____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
47. an____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
48. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
49. escape from ca____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
50. recreational ma____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
51. acc____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

ANSWERS: 43. query, 44. rhetoric, 45. freeway, 46. emotional, 47. analytics, 48. vision, 49. captivity, 50. marijuana, 51. accidental

52. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
53. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
54. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
55. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
56. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
57. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
58. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
59. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
60. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
61. qu__y result *n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
62. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 52. stun, 53. frank, 54. conclude, 55. messy, 56. emotional, 57. complexity, 58. resourceful, 59. admire, 60. magic, 61. query, 62. discipline

63. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
64. ad___c decision *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
65. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
66. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
67. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
68. bri_____ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
69. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
70. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
71. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 63. communicate, 64. ad-hoc, 65. cigarette, 66. conceal, 67. metric, 68. brilliantly, 69. tweet, 70. demographic, 71. develop

72. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
73. und_____ue his contribution *v.* to assign too low a value to something
74. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
75. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
76. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
77. sc___w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
78. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
79. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
80. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
81. sequencing of the human ge___e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 72. electron, 73. undervalue, 74. advertise, 75. obsess, 76. fan, 77. screw, 78. trivial, 79. courage, 80. assume, 81. genome

82. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
83. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
84. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
85. j__t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
86. j__t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
87. 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
88. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
89. 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

ANSWERS: 82. absolutely, 83. entitle, 84. diagnose, 85. jolt, 86. jolt, 87. disease, 88. context, 89. gender

90. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
91. the escape from dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
92. b__e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
93. a tr_____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
94. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
95. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
96. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
97. ref_____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
98. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

ANSWERS: 90. sequence, 91. dystopia, 92. byte, 93. trivial, 94. marijuana, 95. minimal, 96. philosophy, 97. refrigerator, 98. lightning

99. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
100. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
101. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
102. major in an____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
103. flow of el____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
104. software wor____nd *n.* a temporary or unconventional solution to a problem or issue that enables progress or completion of a task despite obstacles or limitations
105. 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
106. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 99. horrible, 100. inspire, 101. tap, 102. analytics, 103. electron, 104. workaround, 105. process, 106. decision

107. political et___s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
108. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
109. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
110. scientific ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
111. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
112. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
113. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
114. b__e array *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
115. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 107. ethics, 108. diagnose, 109. spot, 110. jargon, 111. drown, 112. efficiently, 113. verbal, 114. byte, 115. disparate

116. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
117. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
118. business ja___n *n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify
119. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
120. tot_____ian ideology *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
121. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
122. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
123. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
124. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 116. weird, 117. responsible, 118. jargon, 119. privacy, 120. totalitarian, 121. assume, 122. creative, 123. superhero, 124. courage

125. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
126. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
127. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
128. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
129. a picture fr___e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
130. s___n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
131. 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
132. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
133. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 125. necessarily, 126. unlock, 127. necessarily, 128. cocktail, 129. frame, 130. stun, 131. process, 132. defend, 133. disturb

134. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
135. ov_____ue stocks *v.* to value or estimate something too high; to assign too much worth or importance to something; to assess or appraise something beyond its actual market or intrinsic value
136. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
137. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
138. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
139. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
140. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
141. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
142. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
143. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
144. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 134. constantly, 135. overvalue, 136. opt, 137. methodology, 138. fantastic, 139. pregnant, 140. argument, 141. refer, 142. unlock, 143. opposed, 144. bunch

145. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
146. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
147. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
148. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
149. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
150. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
151. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
152. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
153. st_____rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
154. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 145. assess, 146. refrigerator, 147. privacy, 148. lightning, 149. fantastic, 150. bias, 151. blind, 152. accidental, 153. stubborn, 154. messy

155. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
156. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
157. au____m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
158. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
159. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
160. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
161. ve____l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
162. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
163. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
164. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
165. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
166. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 155. quitter, 156. pregnant, 157. autism, 158. immediately, 159. inspire, 160. blame, 161. verbal, 162. complexity, 163. philosophy, 164. vulnerable, 165. slide, 166. constantly

167. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
168. open to int_____ion
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
169. imm_____ly recall a product
adv. now or without delay
170. st_____rn stains
adj. refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
171. 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
172. the se_____ce of the seasons
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
173. high-functioning au___m
n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
174. re__r to a map
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
175. a bu__h of schoolgirls
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
176. res_____le for a customer service
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 167. admire, 168. interpretation, 169. immediately, 170. stubborn, 171. patient, 172. sequence, 173. autism, 174. refer, 175. bunch, 176. responsible

186. protect the database from mi___e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
187. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
188. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
189. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
190. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
191. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
192. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
193. tot_____ian state *adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
194. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
195. sl__g phrases *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

ANSWERS: 186. misuse, 187. tap, 188. context, 189. magic, 190. superhero, 191. frank, 192. tongue, 193. totalitarian, 194. hypothesis, 195. slang

196. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
197. to ___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
198. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
199. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
200. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
201. me _____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
202. as ___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
203. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
204. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
205. Internet sl__g *n.* informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

ANSWERS: 196. opportune, 197. tongue, 198. appreciate, 199. critic, 200. confidence, 201. metaphor, 202. assess, 203. geek, 204. geek, 205. slang

206. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
207. animal so _____gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
208. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
209. con_____ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
210. mi_____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
211. brake a r_b *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
212. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
213. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
214. ge_____e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
215. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 206. hypothesis, 207. sociology, 208. argument, 209. confirmation, 210. minimal, 211. rib, 212. consume, 213. conceal, 214. genome, 215. correlation

216. bo____d a fort with heavy shells *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
217. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
218. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
219. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
220. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
221. the rh____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
222. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
223. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
224. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
225. di____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 216. bombard, 217. drown, 218. wisdom, 219. profound, 220. quitter, 221. rhetoric, 222. gesture, 223. blind, 224. spot, 225. disparate

226. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
227. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
228. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
229. animal ma____re *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
230. bo____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
231. bri____ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
232. und____ue the potential *v.* to assign too low a value to something
233. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
234. ecological cor____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 226. appeal, 227. profound, 228. screw, 229. massacre, 230. bombard, 231. brilliantly, 232. undervalue, 233. disturb, 234. correlation

235. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
236. visual me_____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
237. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
238. 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
239. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
240. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
241. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
242. expanded fr_____y *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
243. ov_____ue assets *v.* to value or estimate something too high; to assign too much worth or importance to something; to assess or appraise something beyond its actual market or intrinsic value

ANSWERS: 235. resourceful, 236. metaphor, 237. appropriate, 238. patient, 239. conclude, 240. opposed, 241. horrible, 242. freeway, 243. overvalue

244. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
245. ad___c meeting *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
246. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
247. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
248. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
249. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
250. a light co____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
251. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
252. animals in ca____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

ANSWERS: 244. ethics, 245. ad-hoc, 246. opt, 247. frame, 248. graphic, 249. businessperson, 250. cocktail, 251. president, 252. captivity

253. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
254. con_____ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
255. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
256. al_____a calculation *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
257. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
258. move into a nu_____ll *n.* the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
259. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
260. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
261. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 253. feat, 254. confirmation, 255. blame, 256. algebra, 257. cigarette, 258. nutshell, 259. interpretation, 260. develop, 261. discipline

262. mat_____cs competition

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

263. do something irr_____nt

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

264. ge_____e of goodwill

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 262. mathematics, 263. irrelevant, 264. gesture

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
2. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.
n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
3. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
4. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
5. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
6. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
7. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
8. I decided to ___ for premature retirement.
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 1. genome, 2. analytics, 3. necessarily, 4. electron, 5. pregnant, 6. complexity, 7. absolutely, 8. opt

9. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
10. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
11. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the _____ for over an hour.
- n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
12. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
13. It is important not to _____ material possessions, as they do not bring true happiness.
- v.* to value or estimate something too high; to assign too much worth or importance to something; to assess or appraise something beyond its actual market or intrinsic value
14. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
15. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
16. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 9. privacy, 10. disturb, 11. freeway, 12. captivity, 13. overvalue, 14. weird, 15. courage, 16. responsible

17. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
18. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
19. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
20. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
21. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
22. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
23. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
24. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. president, 18. argument, 19. efficiently, 20. geek, 21. concluded, 22. communicate, 23. tongue, 24. defend

25. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
26. She studied _____ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.
- n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
27. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
28. I had a _____ about my bank statement and called customer service for an explanation.
- n.* a question or inquiry, often used in the context of research, information-gathering, or data analysis; a request for information
29. He played the piano _____ at the concert.
- adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
30. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
31. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
- adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
32. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 25. slide, 26. sociology, 27. vision, 28. query, 29. brilliantly, 30. horrible, 31. verbal, 32. refrigerator

33. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
34. The news of the unexpected announcement _____ the stock market.
v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
35. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
36. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
37. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
38. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
39. He _____ the importance of teamwork and struggled to succeed.
v. to assign too low a value to something
40. The _____ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.
n. the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 33. context, 34. jolted, 35. assess, 36. advertise, 37. appropriate, 38. correlation, 39. undervalued, 40. massacre

41. 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
42. He was so _____ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.
- adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
43. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
44. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
45. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
46. The process was carried out at _____ cost.
- adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
47. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 41. process, 42. stubborn, 43. feat, 44. immediately, 45. mathematics, 46. minimal, 47. blind

48. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
49. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
50. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
51. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
- adj.* of little value or importance
52. I'm a big ___ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
53. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. The government was criticized for having a _____ regime.
- adj.* of or relating to a system of government in which a single political party has complete control and power
55. His classmates were laboring with advanced _____.
- n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
56. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

ANSWERS: 48. bunch, 49. disparate, 50. unlock, 51. trivial, 52. fan, 53. opportune, 54. totalitarian, 55. algebra, 56. gesture

57. The comedian's stand-up routine was _____.
adj. extremely funny
58. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
59. Can you explain your argument in a _____
n. the hard, outer covering or protective casing that encloses the kernel or fruit of certain types of nuts, such as walnuts or acorns; a concise and condensed summary or explanation of something
60. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
61. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
62. The accident caused a cracked _____.
n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
63. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.
n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
64. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 57. hilarious, 58. methodology, 59. nutshell?, 60. emotional, 61. discipline, 62. rib, 63. metaphors, 64. blamed

65. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

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. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

68. A lot of _____ words and phrases were popularized by hip-hop music.

n. informal or non-standard language that is often used within a specific group or culture and may not be considered appropriate in a professional or formal context

69. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

70. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

71. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

72. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 65. creative, 66. diagnose, 67. opposed, 68. slang, 69. frank, 70. irrelevant, 71. obsessed, 72. admire

73. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
74. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
75. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
76. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
77. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available _____.
n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
78. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
79. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
80. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
81. 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: 73. interpretations, 74. businessperson, 75. cigarette, 76. drown, 77. bytes, 78. vulnerable, 79. inspired, 80. critics, 81. patient's

82. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

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

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

84. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

85. The financial industry is notorious for using complicated _____ that confuses consumers.

- n.* specialized language or vocabulary used by a particular group or profession that is often difficult for outsiders to understand; language that is full of technical slang or obscure terms and is often used to obscure or confuse rather than clarify

86. Drug _____ is associated with mental health disorders.

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

87. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

88. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 82. magic, 83. refer, 84. appreciate, 85. jargon, 86. misuse, 87. fantastic, 88. stunned

89. The _____ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.
n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
90. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
91. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
92. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
93. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
94. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
95. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

ANSWERS: 89. confirmation, 90. marijuana, 91. lightning-fast, 92. messy, 93. graphic, 94. wisdom, 95. superhero

96. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
97. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.
adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
98. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
99. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
100. When the software crashed, I had to devise a quick _____ to save my progress.
n. a temporary or unconventional solution to a problem or issue that enables progress or completion of a task despite obstacles or limitations
101. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
102. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 96. quitter, 97. resourceful, 98. tap, 99. metric, 100. workaround, 101. decision, 102. develop

103. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

104. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

105. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

106. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.

- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

107. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

108. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

109. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

110. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

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

ANSWERS: 103. spot, 104. breath, 105. entitled, 106. sequence, 107. autism, 108. tweet, 109. appeal, 110. confidence

111. We need an _____ committee to address this urgent issue.

adj. created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

112. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

113. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

114. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

115. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

116. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

117. 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

118. 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

ANSWERS: 111. ad-hoc, 112. dystopias, 113. ethics, 114. accidental, 115. hypothesis, 116. profound, 117. disease, 118. gender

119. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
120. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
121. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
122. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
123. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
- v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
124. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
125. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
126. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 119. frame, 120. interpret, 121. demographic, 122. assumes, 123. concealed, 124. screw, 125. evaluate, 126. bias

127. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.

- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

128. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

129. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

130. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

131. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

132. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

- v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

ANSWERS: 127. rhetoric, 128. cocktail, 129. consume, 130. constantly, 131. philosophy, 132. bombard