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Session 1: Word List

paradigm

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

synonym: example, standard, epitome

(1) major **paradigm** shift, (2) cultural **paradigm**

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

shifting

adj. constantly changing or moving

synonym: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

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.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

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.

shorthand

n. a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something

synonym: stenography, speedwriting, tachygraphy

(1) learn **shorthand**, (2) write in **shorthand**

The secretary's **shorthand** was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.

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**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for

dinner.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym : leading, primary, first

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

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.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym: sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it

has been.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym: endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

orientation

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

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

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

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

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

bisexual

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

synonym: bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself
By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym : control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship
The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue
Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

introspect

v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection

synonym: reflect, contemplate, meditate

(1) **introspect** behavior, (2) **introspect** my thoughts

The therapist guided her patient to **introspect** and identify his deepest fears.

render

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

synonym: deliver, give, provide

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

discourse

n. any form of communication in speech or writing

synonym: discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files
He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate
Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

conspire

v. to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

synonym: plot, scheme, collude

(1) **conspire** his ruin, (2) **conspire** to corner the market

The group of friends **conspired** to pull a prank on their teacher.

analog

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(*noun*) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

linguist

n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

synonym : grammarist, philologue, polyglot

(1) foreign **linguist**, (2) cognitive **linguist**

Though I love literature, I'm a bad **linguist**.

verb

n. a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience

(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**

Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

psychic

adj. relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

synonym : intuitive, clairvoyant, extrasensory

(1) **psychic** intuition, (2) **psychic** reading

She claimed to have **psychic** powers and could predict the future.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym : beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

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.

instance

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

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

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

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

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.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

physically

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

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

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

life.

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.

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.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage

synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**

The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish

something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone

else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

swamp

n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

synonym : marsh, mire, bog

(1) muddy **swamp**, (2) **swamp** tour

The lowland **swamp** was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym : disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym : cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

definition

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

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

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

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

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

endlessly

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

synonym: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

bash

v. to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

synonym: strike, hit, pound

(1) **bash** the door, (2) beach **bash**

I accidentally **bashed** my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

messenger

n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

synonym : courier, transmitter, envoy

(1) **messenger** app, (2) a secret **messenger**

An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called **messenger** RNA.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym: ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be

taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

self-interest

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

synonym : selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

bystander

n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene

synonym : spectator, observer, witness

(1) innocent **bystander**, (2) shocked **bystander**

The **bystander** effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

thematic

adj. of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse

synonym: subject-based, motif-based

(1) **thematic** approach, (2) **thematic** vowels

The film had a **thematic** focus on the struggles of immigrants.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym: twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

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

fashion

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

synonym: style, manner, fad

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

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

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

dyad

n. a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members

synonym: pair, couple, duo

(1) **dyad** relationship, (2) social **dyad**

In psychotherapy, the therapeutic **dyad** consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use

you.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes

The **racist** comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

enactment

n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

synonym : legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract

The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

complicity

n. the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

synonym : collusion, conspiracy, connivance

(1) religious **complicity**, (2) deny **complicity**

The investigation revealed his **complicity** in the crime.

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.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

unacceptably

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

synonym : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor
The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

diminution

n. a reduction or decrease in size, extent, or importance; a lessening or weakening; the act of diminishing or reducing

synonym: reduction, decrease, decline

(1) **diminution** of interest, (2) **diminution** of quality

The loss of an important client caused a **diminution** in the company's reputation.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the
accident.

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.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something
compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in
its decision-making.

extensive

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

synonym : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout
the world.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or
changes; the ability to understand and respond to the
needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

pompous

adj. having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate

synonym: affected, arrogant, pretentious

(1) in a **pompous** manner, (2) **pompous** wedding

He often adopts a **pompous** attitude when speaking in public.

distinction

n. a difference or contrast between similar things or people

synonym: eminence, noteworthiness, excellence

(1) important **distinction**, (2) draw a **distinction**

I can't see any **distinction** between these two concepts.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

amok

adv. in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

synonym: berserk, wild, out of control

(1) scream **amok**, (2) go **amok**

The angry customer began running **amok** in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.

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.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

athletics

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

synonym : sports, physical activity, exercise

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

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

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

athlete

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

synonym : player, contestant, jock

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

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

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**
The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards
The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

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.

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.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

constraints

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym: courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym: compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

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.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
2. scream a__k *adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage
3. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
4. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
5. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
6. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
7. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
8. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
9. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
10. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
11. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

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adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
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v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
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n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
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n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
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adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
18. give silent co_____t
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
19. show di_____t at his actions
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
20. 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
21. at_____t customers
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 12. vary, 13. invisible, 14. highlight, 15. strength, 16. athletics, 17. abusive, 18. consent, 19. disgust, 20. argument, 21. attract

22. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
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24. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
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27. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
28. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
29. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 22. institutional, 23. bash, 24. trauma, 25. sequence, 26. constraint, 27. homophobia, 28. physically, 29. abuse

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34. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
36. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
37. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
38. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 30. twist, 31. priority, 32. peer, 33. orientation, 34. amazing, 35. excuse, 36. economics, 37. gender, 38. technological

39. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
41. ins______nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
42. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
43. sys____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
44. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
45. foreign li____st *n.* a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
46. ba____r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
47. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
48. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
49. go a__k *adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage

ANSWERS: 39. communal, 40. strength, 41. institutional, 42. mention, 43. systematic, 44. argue, 45. linguist, 46. batter, 47. realm, 48. demonstrate, 49. amok

50. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
51. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
52. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
53. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
54. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
55. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
56. innocent by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
57. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
58. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
59. repeat en_____ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
60. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 50. examine, 51. church, 52. intersect, 53. verbal, 54. spectrum, 55. opportune, 56. bystander, 57. gay, 58. claim, 59. endlessly, 60. violent

61. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
62. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
63. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
64. based on their et____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
65. la____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
66. ex____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
67. school adm____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
68. LED-em____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
69. leg____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
70. pr____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 61. gutsy, 62. decision, 63. gay, 64. ethnicity, 65. largely, 66. examine, 67. administrator, 68. embedded, 69. legitimate, 70. privilege

71. far-right ra___t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
72. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
73. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
74. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
75. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
76. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
77. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
78. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
79. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
80. in a po_____s manner *adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate

ANSWERS: 71. racist, 72. educational, 73. responsible, 74. binary, 75. crisis, 76. church, 77. twist, 78. Catholic, 79. paradigm, 80. pompous

81. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
82. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
83. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
84. 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.
85. 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
86. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
87. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
88. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
89. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 81. crawl, 82. identity, 83. demonstrate, 84. president, 85. courage, 86. relation, 87. discuss, 88. conversation, 89. perspective

90. a di_____se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
91. La____o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
92. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
93. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
94. a bi____y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
95. b__h the door *v.* to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing
96. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
97. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
98. major pa_____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
99. muddy sw__p *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation

ANSWERS: 90. discourse, 91. Latino, 92. unbelievable, 93. excuse, 94. binary, 95. bash, 96. pandemic, 97. construct, 98. paradigm, 99. swamp

100. continuously sh____ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
101. complex v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
102. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
103. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
104. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
105. talk no____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
106. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
107. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
108. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
109. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
110. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
111. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 100. shifting, 101. verb, 102. scare, 103. heterosexual, 104. characteristic, 105. nonsense, 106. pervasive, 107. prioritize, 108. unconscious, 109. confusion, 110. combination, 111. abuse

112. fo____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
113. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
114. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
115. social d__d *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
116. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
117. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
118. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
119. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
120. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
121. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
122. digitization of an____g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. foremost, 113. involve, 114. technological, 115. dyad, 116. definition, 117. primarily, 118. conversation, 119. complicit, 120. mandate, 121. vary, 122. analog

123. en_____nt of a contract *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
124. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
125. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
126. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
127. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
128. 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
129. dim_____on of interest *n.* a reduction or decrease in size, extent, or importance; a lessening or weakening; the act of diminishing or reducing
130. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
131. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 123. enactment, 124. pathway, 125. domestic, 126. naive, 127. ethnicity, 128. process, 129. diminution, 130. realm, 131. fellow

132. a secret me_____er
n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document
133. fe_____st perspective
adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
134. er__t into tears
v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
135. re_____ce the painting
v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
136. cognitive li_____st
n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics
137. de___e my position
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
138. the ul_____te luxury
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
139. dim_____on of quality
n. a reduction or decrease in size, extent, or importance; a lessening or weakening; the act of diminishing or reducing

ANSWERS: 132. messenger, 133. feminist, 134. erupt, 135. reproduce, 136. linguist, 137. define, 138. ultimate, 139. diminution

140. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
141. have ex_____ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
142. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
143. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
144. sh_____ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
145. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
146. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
147. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
148. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
149. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 140. encourage, 141. extensive, 142. pioneer, 143. emotional, 144. shifting, 145. native, 146. perspective, 147. relation, 148. native, 149. feminist

150. 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
151. 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
152. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
153. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
154. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
155. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
156. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
157. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
158. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
159. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
160. me_____er app *n.* someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

ANSWERS: 150. decision, 151. argument, 152. primarily, 153. military, 154. illegal, 155. trauma, 156. render, 157. outcome, 158. pioneer, 159. diversity, 160. messenger

161. sw__p tour *n.* an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
162. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
163. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
164. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
165. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
166. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
167. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
168. int_____ct behavior *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
169. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
170. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
171. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

ANSWERS: 161. swamp, 162. silent, 163. analogy, 164. neural, 165. pandemic, 166. corps, 167. maintain, 168. introspect, 169. cognitive, 170. institute, 171. athlete

172. sheer no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
173. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
174. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
175. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
176. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
177. 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
178. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
179. cou_____ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
180. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
181. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
182. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 172. nonsense, 173. shift, 174. instance, 175. lesbian, 176. construct, 177. process, 178. nasty, 179. counteract, 180. prioritize, 181. regard, 182. sensitivity

183. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
184. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
185. important dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
186. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
187. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
188. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
189. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
190. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
191. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 183. individual, 184. rap, 185. distinction, 186. maintain, 187. fundamental, 188. claim, 189. lesbian, 190. priority, 191. harass

192. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
193. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
194. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
195. 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
196. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
197. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
198. ex_____ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
199. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
200. 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: 192. sequence, 193. movement, 194. complicit, 195. frame, 196. pacific, 197. fellow, 198. extensive, 199. integrity, 200. gender

201. shocked by_____er *n.* a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
202. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
203. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
204. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
205. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
206. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
207. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
208. do_____ce of traits *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
209. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
210. an of_____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

ANSWERS: 201. bystander, 202. pretension, 203. degrade, 204. heterosexual, 205. plain, 206. domestic, 207. argue, 208. dominance, 209. transformation, 210. offensive

211. po____s wedding *adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate
212. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
213. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
214. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
215. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
216. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
217. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
218. early en_____nt of bills *n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
219. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 211. pompous, 212. profoundly, 213. pornography, 214. responsible, 215. institute, 216. typical, 217. basis, 218. enactment, 219. Catholic

220. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
221. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
222. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
223. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
224. a corruption sc_____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
225. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
226. n___m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
227. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
228. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
229. p___e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
230. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 220. typical, 221. regard, 222. pretension, 223. victim, 224. scandal, 225. erase, 226. norm, 227. intersect, 228. foremost, 229. poke, 230. harassment

231. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
232. draw an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
233. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
234. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
235. administrative co____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
236. co____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
237. worry en____ly about our future *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
238. int____ct my thoughts *v.* to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
239. 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

ANSWERS: 231. movement, 232. analogy, 233. corps, 234. blame, 235. confusion, 236. consent, 237. endlessly, 238. introspect, 239. frame

240. bi____al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
241. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
242. high school at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
243. th____ic approach *adj.* of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse
244. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
245. d__d relationship *n.* a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
246. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
247. an auxiliary v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
248. religious com_____ty *n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

ANSWERS: 240. bisexual, 241. victim, 242. athletics, 243. thematic, 244. homophobia, 245. dyad, 246. fashion, 247. verb, 248. complicity

249. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
250. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
251. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
252. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
253. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
254. hold di_____se with him *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
255. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
256. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
257. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
258. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
259. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 249. plain, 250. enact, 251. neural, 252. marine, 253. gutsy, 254. discourse, 255. norm, 256. military, 257. pornography, 258. racial, 259. belong

260. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
261. co_____re to corner the market *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
262. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
263. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
264. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
265. bi_____al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
266. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
267. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
268. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
269. La____o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
270. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 260. educational, 261. conspire, 262. negative, 263. opportune, 264. continuum, 265. bisexual, 266. ongoing, 267. dominance, 268. tragedy, 269. Latino, 270. crawl

271. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
272. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
273. ps_____c intuition *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
274. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
275. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
276. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
277. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
278. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
279. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
280. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
281. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 271. peer, 272. verbal, 273. psychic, 274. dominant, 275. transformation, 276. naive, 277. scare, 278. unbelievable, 279. tragedy, 280. characteristic, 281. physically

282. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
283. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
284. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
285. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
286. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
287. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
288. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
289. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
290. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
291. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
292. the ba___r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

ANSWERS: 282. marine, 283. religion, 284. identity, 285. involve, 286. chip, 287. athlete, 288. embedded, 289. coworker, 290. poke, 291. combination, 292. batter

293. write in sh_____nd
n. a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
294. business ed_____or
n. a person who teaches or educates people
295. cou_____ct global warming
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
296. a c__p of wood
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
297. at_____t attention
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
298. an an____g watch
adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
299. assume the of_____ve
adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
300. app_____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
301. lingual di_____ty
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 293. shorthand, 294. educator, 295. counteract, 296. chip, 297. attract, 298. analog, 299. offensive, 300. appreciate, 301. diversity

302. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
303. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
304. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
305. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
306. material sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
307. cr_____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
308. 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
309. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
310. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 302. spectrum, 303. outcome, 304. reproduce, 305. pacific, 306. self-interest, 307. crisis, 308. courage, 309. assault, 310. cognitive

311. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
312. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
313. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
314. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
315. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
316. et____c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
317. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
318. 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
319. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
320. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
321. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
322. single et____c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

ANSWERS: 311. continuum, 312. transform, 313. largely, 314. render, 315. colleague, 316. ethnic, 317. unconscious, 318. refer, 319. fundamental, 320. synonymous, 321. ongoing, 322. ethnic

323. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
324. de____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
325. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
326. culprit per____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
327. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
328. strict time con____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
329. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
330. 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
331. a sys____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
332. una____bly high prices *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
333. re____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 323. moral, 324. degrade, 325. moral, 326. perpetrator, 327. negative, 328. constraint, 329. illustrate, 330. refer, 331. systematic, 332. unacceptably, 333. retreat

334. ps____c reading *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
335. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
336. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
337. in____ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
338. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
339. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
340. emotional har____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
341. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
342. cellular signaling pa____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
343. 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

ANSWERS: 334. psychic, 335. obvious, 336. communal, 337. integrity, 338. shift, 339. individual, 340. harassment, 341. monster, 342. pathway, 343. rhetoric

344. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
345. deny com_____ty *n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime
346. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
347. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
348. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
349. ra____t attitudes *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
350. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
351. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
352. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
353. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 344. disgust, 345. complicity, 346. obvious, 347. climate, 348. privilege, 349. racist, 350. structure, 351. invisible, 352. pervasive, 353. rap

354. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
355. draw a dis_____on *n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
356. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
357. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
358. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
359. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
360. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
361. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 354. encourage, 355. distinction, 356. president, 357. harass, 358. abusive, 359. belong, 360. educator, 361. orientation

362. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
363. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
364. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
365. learn sh_____nd *n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
366. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
367. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
368. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
369. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
370. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 362. transform, 363. administrator, 364. assault, 365. shorthand, 366. instance, 367. dominant, 368. monster, 369. interrupt, 370. religion

371. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
372. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
373. th_____ic vowels *adj.* of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse
374. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
375. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
376. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
377. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
378. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
379. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
380. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
381. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
382. er__t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 371. structure, 372. economics, 373. thematic, 374. brain, 375. profoundly, 376. appreciate, 377. synonymous, 378. coworker, 379. silent, 380. racial, 381. illegal, 382. erupt

383. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
384. una_____bly poor *adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
385. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
386. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
387. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
388. sc_____l magazine *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
389. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
390. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
391. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
392. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
393. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
394. unaffected by sel_____est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

ANSWERS: 383. nasty, 384. unacceptably, 385. blame, 386. mention, 387. basis, 388. scandal, 389. ultimate, 390. emotional, 391. violent, 392. sensitivity, 393. erase, 394. self-interest

395. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
396. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
397. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
398. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
399. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
400. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
401. co_____re his ruin *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
402. 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

ANSWERS: 395. perpetrator, 396. discuss, 397. definition, 398. highlight, 399. enact, 400. illustrate, 401. conspire, 402. rhetoric

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Though I love literature, I'm a bad _____.
n. a person who speaks several foreign languages; a person who studies or teaches languages or linguistics

2. Mercury thermometers are a type of _____ sensor.
adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

3. The group of friends _____ to pull a prank on their teacher.
v. to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

4. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

5. The loss of an important client caused a _____ in the company's reputation.
n. a reduction or decrease in size, extent, or importance; a lessening or weakening; the act of diminishing or reducing

6. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

7. Sweet _____ makes short days and nights.
n. any form of communication in speech or writing

8. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 1. linguist, 2. analog, 3. conspired, 4. shift, 5. diminution, 6. scare, 7. discourse, 8. fashion

9. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
10. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
11. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
12. The angry customer began running _____ in the store, knocking over displays and screaming at employees.
- adv.* in a restless or uncontrolled manner, typically associated with a violent outburst or rampage
13. Trends in the fashion industry are so _____ that it is challenging to keep up with them.
- adj.* constantly changing or moving
14. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
15. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
16. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 9. transformations, 10. appreciate, 11. demonstrate, 12. amok, 13. shifting, 14. combination, 15. ongoing, 16. cognitive

17. The lowland _____ was full of dangerous animals and poisonous plants.
n. an area of low-lying land that is flooded or saturated with water, often having a growth of natural vegetation
18. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
19. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
20. The new law was passed by the government and became an _____ on the first of the month.
n. the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
21. In psychotherapy, the therapeutic _____ consists of the therapist and the patient, and their relationship is crucial to the therapeutic process.
n. a group of two individuals or entities considered as a unit; a pair, or couple; a social group consisting of two members
22. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
23. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
24. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 17. swamp, 18. unconscious, 19. strength, 20. enactment, 21. dyad, 22. perspective, 23. abuse, 24. crawl

25. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

26. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

27. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

28. The film had a _____ focus on the struggles of immigrants.

adj. of or relating to a subject or topic of discourse

29. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

30. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

31. The restaurant's service was _____ slow.

adv. in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

32. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

ANSWERS: 25. pacific, 26. educational, 27. movement, 28. thematic, 29. disgust, 30. confusion, 31. unacceptably, 32. identity

33. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
34. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
35. 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
36. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
37. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
38. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
39. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
40. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people

ANSWERS: 33. colleague, 34. highlighted, 35. blamed, 36. native, 37. realm, 38. obvious, 39. belong, 40. educator

41. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
42. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
43. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
44. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
45. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
46. He often adopts a _____ attitude when speaking in public.
adj. having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate
47. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
48. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 41. invisible, 42. binary, 43. pornography, 44. trauma, 45. mandate, 46. pompous, 47. dominant, 48. diversity

49. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

50. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

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

51. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

52. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

53. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.

- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

54. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

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

55. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

56. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 49. priority, 50. athlete, 51. opportune, 52. racial, 53. analogy, 54. basis, 55. moral, 56. institutes

57. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

58. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

59. An mRNA vaccine is a type of vaccine that uses a copy of a molecule called _____ RNA.

n. someone or something that carries a message, especially one sent to convey information, news, or an official document

60. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

61. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

62. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

63. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

64. The investigation revealed his _____ in the crime.

n. the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

ANSWERS: 57. marine, 58. constraint, 59. messenger, 60. encouraged, 61. neural, 62. outcome, 63. harassment, 64. complicity

65. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
66. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
67. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
68. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
69. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
70. She claimed to have _____ powers and could predict the future.
- adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
71. 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.

ANSWERS: 65. perpetrator, 66. crisis, 67. argue, 68. tragedy, 69. maintain, 70. psychic, 71. president

72. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
73. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
74. 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
75. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
- v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
76. Use a singular _____ if the subject is singular.
- n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
77. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
78. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
79. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 72. pioneer, 73. church, 74. refer, 75. degrade, 76. verb, 77. pretensions, 78. brain, 79. violent

80. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

81. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

82. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

83. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

84. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

85. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

86. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

87. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 80. pervasive, 81. chip, 82. pathway, 83. discuss, 84. offensive, 85. emotional, 86. structure, 87. retreat

88. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
89. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.
adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
90. 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
91. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.
adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
92. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
93. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
94. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 88. legitimate, 89. feminist, 90. rhetoric, 91. gutsy, 92. abusive, 93. reproduce, 94. embedded

95. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
96. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
97. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
98. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
99. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
100. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
101. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
102. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 95. definition, 96. fundamental, 97. economics, 98. individual, 99. unbelievable, 100. largely, 101. athletics, 102. profoundly,

103. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

104. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

105. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

106. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

107. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

108. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

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

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

110. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 103. amazing, 104. rap, 105. Latino, 106. institutional, 107. battered, 108. naive, 109. render, 110. negative

111. The incident attracted _____ media coverage throughout the world.

adj. covering a large area; having a wide range

112. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

113. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

114. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

115. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

116. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

117. The accomplice was _____ in the crime committed by her partner.

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

118. She described herself as _____ having been in relationships with male and female partners.

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

ANSWERS: 111. extensive, 112. regarded, 113. poked, 114. excuse, 115. silent, 116. racist, 117. complicit, 118. bisexual,

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. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
121. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
122. 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
123. I can't see any _____ between these two concepts.
- n.* a difference or contrast between similar things or people
124. The government _____ this law in 1925.
- v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
125. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
126. 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: 119. frame, 120. orientation, 121. attract, 122. decision, 123. distinction, 124. enacted, 125. homophobia, 126. responsible

127. We got caught up in an _____ case.

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

128. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

129. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

130. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

131. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

132. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

133. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

134. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

ANSWERS: 127. assault, 128. administrator, 129. domestic, 130. synonymous, 131. peer, 132. Communal, 133. pandemic, 134. corps

135. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

136. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

137. The weather turned _____.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

138. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

139. The procession of demonstrators was _____ continuing.

adv. in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

140. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

141. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

142. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

143. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

144. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

ANSWERS: 135. primarily, 136. Climate, 137. nasty, 138. erase, 139. endlessly, 140. illegal, 141. ethnic, 142. twisted, 143. coworker, 144. interrupted

145. 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
146. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
147. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
148. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
149. The _____ effect is a phenomenon where people are less likely to intervene in an emergency if others are present.
n. a person who witnesses an event or situation but does not actively participate or intervene
150. The therapist guided her patient to _____ and identify his deepest fears.
v. to look inward and examine one's thoughts, feelings, or motives; to engage in self-reflection
151. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words
152. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 145. argument, 146. constructs, 147. relations, 148. fellow, 149. bystander, 150. introspect, 151. verbal, 152. conversation

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

154. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

155. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.

v. to meet or cross one another

156. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

157. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.

n. a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

158. 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

159. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

160. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

161. I accidentally _____ my elbow on the door frame while walking through.

v. to strike or hit hard, often with a blunt object or a fist; to criticize harshly or with force; to hold a social gathering or party, often involving loud music or revelry; (noun) a lively, informal party or gathering, often characterized by loud music, dancing, and socializing

ANSWERS: 153. transformed, 154. illustrate, 155. intersect, 156. ultimate, 157. paradigm, 158. courage, 159. harassed, 160. dominance, 161. bashed

162. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

163. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

164. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

165. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

166. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

167. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

168. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

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

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 162. consent, 163. instances, 164. gay, 165. erupted, 166. ethnicity, 167. monster, 168. sensitivity, 169. mentioned

170. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
171. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
- n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
172. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
173. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
174. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
175. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
176. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.
- adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
177. 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: 170. prioritized, 171. lesbian, 172. victim, 173. define, 174. military, 175. privilege, 176. systematic, 177. gender

178. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
179. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
180. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.
adj. most important, leading, or prominent
181. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
182. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
183. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
184. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
185. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 178. norms, 179. plain, 180. foremost, 181. scandal, 182. examine, 183. Technological, 184. religion, 185. claim

186. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
- n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
187. The secretary's _____ was so good that she could type up meeting minutes within minutes.
- n.* a system of rapid handwriting or abbreviation that uses symbols, abbreviations, or other devices to represent words or phrases; a short and simple way of expressing or describing something
188. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
189. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
190. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.
- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
191. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
- adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
192. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 186. integrity, 187. shorthand, 188. involves, 189. physically, 190. nonsense, 191. heterosexual, 192. process

193. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

194. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

195. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

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

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

197. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

198. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

199. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by _____.

n. the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

200. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. catholic, 194. counteract, 195. continuum, 196. sequence, 197. typical, 198. characteristic, 199. self-interest, 200. vary

201. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 201. spectrum