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Session 1: Word List

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

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.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same
Essentially, a society is an organism.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

timeless

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

synonym: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

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

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

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.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

disproportionately

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

synonym : excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position
The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

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.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym : detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

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.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym : gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

accrue

v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

synonym: increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

predicate

n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (*v.*) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

synonym: statement, assertion, claim

(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun

The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.

recognition

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

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

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

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

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym: organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

synonym: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym : collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

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.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

heterogeneous

adj. diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform

synonym : diverse, dissimilar, varied

(1) **heterogeneous** mixture, (2) **heterogeneous** system

The **heterogeneous** group of students came from different countries and spoke various languages.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym :

build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

invalid

adj. not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

synonym: null, unreasonable, sickly

(1) an **invalid's** frail body, (2) **invalid** argument

The former president insisted that the election was **invalid**.

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.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

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**.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

context

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

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

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.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

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**.

profound

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

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

economize

v. to reduce or minimize expenses, waste, or resources; to use or manage money, time, or materials in a frugal or efficient manner

synonym: save, budget, conserve

(1) **economize** on space, (2) **economize** water consumption

I need to **economize** on my monthly expenses to save money.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the

building.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

intermediate

adj. situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation

synonym : middle, medium, central

(1) **intermediate** sanction, (2) **intermediate** level

Purple is **intermediate** between blue and red.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym : dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**
Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

salesperson

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

synonym: dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

collapse

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

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

Wikipedia

n. an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

noun

n. a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

(1) **noun** phrase, (2) proper **noun**

In some foreign languages, the gender of **nouns** exists.

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.

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.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

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.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

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.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders
She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**
The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

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.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample
This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge
The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym : computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

courtesy

n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people

synonym : civility, politeness, respect

(1) **courtesy** call, (2) fail to show **courtesy**

Different cultures have different ways of expressing **courtesy**.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
synonym: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

synonym: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

hundredfold

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

genome

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

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

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

culmination

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

synonym: climax, completion, ending

(1) the **culmination** of her ambition, (2) **culmination** altitude

Their achievements stand as a **culmination** of centuries of development.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym: maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

retail

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

synonym: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

ambient

adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting

synonym : atmospheric, surrounding, encompassing

(1) **ambient** temperature, (2) **ambient** air pollution

The **ambient** lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

colossal

adj. extremely large and impressive

synonym : gigantic, huge, enormous

(1) **colossal** statue, (2) a **colossal** success

The new building is truly **colossal**, towering over the surrounding buildings.

database

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

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

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

compatible

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

synonym: harmonious, congruent, consistent

(1) fully **compatible**, (2) **compatible** with HTML5

The new software is not **compatible** with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

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.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

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.

proprietor

n. a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

synonym: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

implicit

adj. suggested but not directly expressed

synonym: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

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.

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

oligopoly

n. a market structure characterized by a small number of large firms dominating and controlling a specific industry or market, these firms have significant market power and often collaborate to set prices or restrict competition

synonym: duopoly, monopoly, cartel

(1) competitive **oligopoly**, (2) price-fixing **oligopoly**

An **oligopoly** of a few major players dominates the telecom industry.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

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.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing

concern for investors.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

polarization

n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

synonym: polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

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.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan
She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment
The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

telecom

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

synonym : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers
The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

optics

n. the academic study of vision and light

(1) **optics** technology, (2) fiber **optics**

Einstein's new **optics** theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

conserve

v. to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

synonym : preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions;
(verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

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.

presuppose

v. to assume or require as an essential condition or prerequisite; to take for granted or consider as a necessary assumption before further discussion or action

synonym: assume, suppose, postulate

(1) **presuppose** certain conditions, (2) **presuppose** a limitation

To fully understand the concept, we must **presuppose** certain background knowledge.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym: harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

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.

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.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. fr____nt of a text
n. a small piece or part broken off or detached
2. op____s technology
n. the academic study of vision and light
3. do____nt force
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
4. le____r boots
n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
5. an eco____al meal
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
6. ec____ze on space
v. to reduce or minimize expenses, waste, or resources; to use or manage money, time, or materials in a frugal or efficient manner
7. pol____ion effect
n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
8. geographical bo____ry
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
9. proper n__n
n. a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

ANSWERS: 1. fragment, 2. optics, 3. dominant, 4. leather, 5. economical, 6. economize, 7. polarization, 8. boundary, 9. noun

10. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
11. means to co_____ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
12. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
13. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
14. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
15. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
16. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
17. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
18. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
19. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 10. medical, 11. conserve, 12. phenomenon, 13. cooperative, 14. digital, 15. entirely, 16. enterprise, 17. graph, 18. outcome, 19. motivation

20. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
21. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
22. private se_____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
23. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
24. co_____ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
25. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
26. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
27. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
28. online enc_____dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 20. substitute, 21. relation, 22. sector, 23. recognition, 24. conserve, 25. subsequent, 26. disadvantage, 27. substitute, 28. encyclopedia

29. ti_____ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
30. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
31. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
32. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
33. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
34. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
35. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
36. cul_____on altitude *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
37. dec_____ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
38. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
39. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
40. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 29. timeless, 30. predict, 31. infrastructure, 32. communal, 33. extraordinary, 34. essentially, 35. assemble, 36. culmination, 37. deconstruct, 38. dramatic, 39. corporate, 40. typical

41. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
42. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
43. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
44. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
45. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
46. enc_____dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
47. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
48. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
49. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
50. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 41. component, 42. logic, 43. confident, 44. concentration, 45. medicinal, 46. encyclopedia, 47. advantage, 48. abstract, 49. combine, 50. distribute

51. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
52. 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.
53. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
54. a sal_____on in a store *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
55. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
56. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
57. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
58. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
59. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
60. development of aut_____us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

ANSWERS: 51. clinical, 52. institutional, 53. genome, 54. salesperson, 55. makeup, 56. representative, 57. achieve, 58. penetrate, 59. polar, 60. autonomous

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| 61. fail to show co_____sy | <i>n.</i> polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people |
| 62. residual qu_____ty | <i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude |
| 63. go out of fa_____n | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular |
| 64. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |
| 65. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog | <i>n.</i> a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something |
| 66. a mi_____ry leader | <i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare |
| 67. ma_____e stars | <i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid |
| 68. develop a st_____gy | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal. |
| 69. cu_____e an art website | <i>n.</i> a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation |
| 70. de_____e a word | <i>v.</i> to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something |
| 71. co_____te right | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company |
| 72. ma_____st displeasure | <i>v.</i> to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions |

ANSWERS: 61. courtesy, 62. quantity, 63. fashion, 64. communicate, 65. transformation, 66. military, 67. massive, 68. strategy, 69. curate, 70. define, 71. corporate, 72. manifest

73. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
74. fully com_____le *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched
75. undertake an ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
76. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
77. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
78. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
79. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
80. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
81. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 73. horizontal, 74. compatible, 75. enterprise, 76. pharmaceutical, 77. context, 78. collapse, 79. plummet, 80. specific, 81. process

82. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
83. pre_____le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
84. the cul_____on of her ambition *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
85. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
86. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
87. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
88. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
89. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
90. ec_____ze water consumption *v.* to reduce or minimize expenses, waste, or resources; to use or manage money, time, or materials in a frugal or efficient manner
91. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
92. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 82. generate, 83. predictable, 84. culmination, 85. vertical, 86. achieve, 87. framework, 88. industrious, 89. extraordinary, 90. economize, 91. mere, 92. intellect

93. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
94. 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
95. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
96. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
97. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
98. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
99. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

ANSWERS: 93. mass, 94. institute, 95. chain, 96. telecom, 97. introduction, 98. erect, 99. obvious, 100. polar

101. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
102. become ob_____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
103. rise nearly hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
104. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
105. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
106. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
107. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
108. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
109. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
110. in_____d argument *adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury

ANSWERS: 101. tradition, 102. obsolete, 103. hundredfold, 104. erect, 105. cooperation, 106. clinical, 107. buck, 108. explode, 109. compete, 110. invalid

111. pr_____te noun *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
112. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
113. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
114. pre_____se certain conditions *v.* to assume or require as an essential condition or prerequisite; to take for granted or consider as a necessary assumption before further discussion or action
115. the ma_____de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
116. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
117. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
118. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
119. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
120. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 111. predicate, 112. necessarily, 113. transformation, 114. presuppose, 115. magnitude, 116. essentially, 117. mass, 118. device, 119. concept, 120. proportion

121. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
122. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
123. re____l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
124. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
125. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
126. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
127. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
128. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
129. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
130. price-fixing ol_____ly *n.* a market structure characterized by a small number of large firms dominating and controlling a specific industry or market, these firms have significant market power and often collaborate to set prices or restrict competition

ANSWERS: 121. fabulous, 122. distinguish, 123. retail, 124. multiply, 125. submit, 126. fundamental, 127. compete, 128. assume, 129. leather, 130. oligopoly

131. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
132. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
133. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
134. a re____l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
135. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
136. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
137. n__n phrase *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
138. am_____t temperature *adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
139. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
140. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 131. overwhelming, 132. occasionally, 133. pose, 134. retail, 135. disproportionately, 136. competitor, 137. noun, 138. ambient, 139. intellect, 140. plummet

141. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
142. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
143. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
144. in a pre_____le manner *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
145. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
146. perpetual cu____e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
147. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
148. ma____p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 141. efficient, 142. invest, 143. industrious, 144. predictable, 145. integrate, 146. curate, 147. coordinate, 148. makeup

149. an in_____d's frail body *adj.* not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury
150. ev____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
151. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
152. loss of muscle coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
153. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
154. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
155. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
156. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
157. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. invalid, 150. evolve, 151. premise, 152. coordination, 153. obvious, 154. consequence, 155. sector, 156. involve, 157. cooperation

158. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
159. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
160. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
161. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
162. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
163. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
164. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
165. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
166. im__y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
167. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 158. definition, 159. observe, 160. typical, 161. discipline, 162. quantity, 163. strategy, 164. predicate, 165. individual, 166. imply, 167. interaction

168. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
169. im__y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
170. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
171. im_____it bias *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
172. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
173. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
174. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
175. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
176. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
177. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
178. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
179. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 168. opposition, 169. imply, 170. conversation, 171. implicit, 172. database, 173. economics, 174. proportion, 175. separate, 176. logic, 177. massive, 178. specific, 179. recognition

180. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
181. 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
182. a broken fr_____nt *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
183. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
184. am_____t air pollution *adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
185. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
186. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
187. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
188. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 180. interaction, 181. institute, 182. fragment, 183. economy, 184. ambient, 185. necessarily, 186. concept, 187. essence, 188. abstract

189. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
190. int_____ate level *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
191. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
192. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
193. coo_____te a special project *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
194. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
195. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
196. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
197. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
198. com_____le with HTML5 *adj.* capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

ANSWERS: 189. accommodate, 190. intermediate, 191. increasingly, 192. giant, 193. coordinate, 194. sequence, 195. assume, 196. glue, 197. graph, 198. compatible

199. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
200. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
201. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
202. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
203. co_____sy call *n.* polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
204. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
205. fiber op____s *n.* the academic study of vision and light
206. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
207. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
208. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 199. discipline, 200. scalable, 201. conventional, 202. recognize, 203. courtesy, 204. transaction, 205. optics, 206. competition, 207. simultaneously, 208. introduction

209. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
210. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
211. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
212. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
213. an aut_____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
214. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
215. an auxiliary v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
216. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
217. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
218. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
219. ac____e to the general treasury *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

ANSWERS: 209. framework, 210. propose, 211. economical, 212. render, 213. autonomous, 214. scalable, 215. verb, 216. vertical, 217. disadvantage, 218. predict, 219. accrue

227. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
228. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
229. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
230. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
231. 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
232. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
233. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
234. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
235. give im_____it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
236. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 227. digital, 228. communal, 229. encompass, 230. explode, 231. structure, 232. integrate, 233. disease, 234. fabulous, 235. implicit, 236. observe

237. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
238. competitive ol_____ly *n.* a market structure characterized by a small number of large firms dominating and controlling a specific industry or market, these firms have significant market power and often collaborate to set prices or restrict competition
239. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
240. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
241. sequencing of the human ge____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
242. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
243. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
244. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
245. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
246. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 237. dominant, 238. oligopoly, 239. government, 240. collapse, 241. genome, 242. dramatic, 243. collaboration, 244. sequence, 245. horizontal, 246. economics

247. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
248. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
249. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
250. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
251. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
252. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
253. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
254. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
255. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
256. data coo_____ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 247. hierarchy, 248. conversation, 249. evolve, 250. disease, 251. corporation, 252. replace, 253. fiber, 254. motivation, 255. qualified, 256. coordination

257. het_____ous mixture *adj.* diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform
258. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
259. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
260. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
261. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
262. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
263. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
264. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
265. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
266. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 257. heterogeneous, 258. advantage, 259. invest, 260. medical, 261. opposition, 262. accommodate, 263. communicate, 264. tradition, 265. fashion, 266. separate

267. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
268. the major pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
269. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
270. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
271. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
272. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
273. benefits ac___e to the community *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
274. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
275. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
276. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
277. dielectric pol_____ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

ANSWERS: 267. define, 268. premise, 269. overwhelming, 270. commission, 271. propose, 272. distinguish, 273. accrue, 274. consequence, 275. collaboration, 276. relation, 277. polarization

278. da____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
279. su____t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
280. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
281. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
282. reduce sub____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
283. a political rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
284. the first round of the com____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
285. ma____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
286. inf____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
287. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 278. database, 279. submit, 280. involve, 281. render, 282. subsequent, 283. revolution, 284. competition, 285. manifest, 286. infrastructure, 287. origin

288. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
289. a co_____al success *adj.* extremely large and impressive
290. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
291. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
292. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
293. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
294. 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
295. improve hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
296. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
297. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

ANSWERS: 288. server, 289. colossal, 290. reverse, 291. dramatically, 292. recognize, 293. giant, 294. structure, 295. hundredfold, 296. representative, 297. qualified

298. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
299. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
300. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
301. complex v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
302. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
303. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
304. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
305. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
306. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
307. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
308. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 298. encompass, 299. individual, 300. outcome, 301. verb, 302. replace, 303. commission, 304. dramatically, 305. distribute, 306. essence, 307. corporation, 308. buck

309. pro_____or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
310. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
311. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
312. co_____al statue *adj.* extremely large and impressive
313. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
314. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
315. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
316. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
317. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
318. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
319. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 309. proprietor, 310. combine, 311. hierarchy, 312. colossal, 313. penetrate, 314. increasingly, 315. competitor, 316. transform, 317. transform, 318. efficient, 319. profound

320. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
321. het_____ous system *adj.* diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform
322. int_____ate sanction *adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
323. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
324. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
325. 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.
326. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
327. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
328. pre_____se a limitation *v.* to assume or require as an essential condition or prerequisite; to take for granted or consider as a necessary assumption before further discussion or action
329. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 320. fundamental, 321. heterogeneous, 322. intermediate, 323. occasionally, 324. context, 325. analog, 326. competitive, 327. origin, 328. presuppose, 329. server

330. a drapery sal_____on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
331. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
332. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
333. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
334. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
335. 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
336. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
337. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
338. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
339. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
340. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 330. salesperson, 331. concentration, 332. glue, 333. component, 334. phenomenon, 335. argue, 336. entirely, 337. cooperative, 338. conventional, 339. obsolete, 340. profound

341. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
342. a star of the first ma_____de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
343. 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
344. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
345. copyright pro_____or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
346. 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.
347. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
348. ti_____ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
349. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
350. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 341. transaction, 342. magnitude, 343. argue, 344. government, 345. proprietor, 346. institutional, 347. multiply, 348. timeless, 349. mere, 350. revolution

351. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
352. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
353. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
354. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
355. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
356. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
357. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
358. an an___g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
359. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 351. deconstruct, 352. device, 353. simultaneously, 354. chain, 355. confident, 356. medicinal, 357. Wikipedia, 358. analog, 359. competitive

360. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
361. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
362. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
363. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
364. te____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
365. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
366. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 360. generate, 361. pose, 362. military, 363. pharmaceutical, 364. telecom, 365. fiber, 366. definition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
 - n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

2. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
 - v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

3. His estate was _____ to his sons.
 - v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

4. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
 - n.* the first existence or beginning of something

5. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
 - n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

6. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
 - n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

7. My father's death _____ my life completely.
 - v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

8. The development team reported two _____ increases in performance.
 - adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. achieve, 3. distributed, 4. origin, 5. quantity, 6. conversation, 7. transformed, 8. hundredfold

9. To fully understand the concept, we must _____ certain background knowledge.
- v.* to assume or require as an essential condition or prerequisite; to take for granted or consider as a necessary assumption before further discussion or action
10. The _____ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.
- n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
11. Purple is _____ between blue and red.
- adj.* situated between two locations, things, states, etc.; around the middle of a scale of evaluation
12. He lost the election by _____ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
13. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
14. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
15. Two-percent interest will _____ on your savings account.
- v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
16. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
- n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 9. presuppose, 10. proprietor, 11. intermediate, 12. mere, 13. extraordinary, 14. efficient, 15. accrue, 16. makeup

17. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
18. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
19. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
20. 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.
21. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.
- v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
22. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.
- n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
23. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

ANSWERS: 17. introduction, 18. entirely, 19. Essentially, 20. render, 21. deconstruct, 22. encyclopedias, 23. database

24. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
25. The president began to _____ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
26. 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.
27. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
28. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.
- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
29. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
- n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
30. Please _____ the assignment to me.
- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
31. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 24. recognize, 25. assemble, 26. analog, 27. medicinal, 28. disadvantage, 29. fiber, 30. submit, 31. Wikipedia

32. The _____ lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.

adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting

33. Use a singular _____ if the subject is singular.

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

34. The new software is not _____ with the old operating system, causing compatibility issues and errors.

adj. capable of coexisting or working together without conflict or inconsistency; harmonious or well-matched

35. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

36. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

37. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

38. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. ambient, 33. verb, 34. compatible, 35. coordinate, 36. revolution, 37. clinical, 38. cooperation

39. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

40. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

41. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

42. 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

43. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

44. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

45. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

46. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 39. cooperative, 40. premise, 41. retail, 42. process, 43. essence, 44. pharmaceutical, 45. discipline, 46. dramatically

47. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
48. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
49. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
50. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
51. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
52. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
53. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
54. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 47. integrate, 48. predict, 49. exploded, 50. obvious, 51. strategy, 52. assumes, 53. mass, 54. device

55. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
56. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.
n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
57. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.
adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs
58. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
59. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
60. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
61. Their achievements stand as a _____ of centuries of development.
n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. predicate, 56. magnitude, 57. autonomous, 58. context, 59. digital, 60. competitors, 61. culmination, 62. economics

63. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

64. In some foreign languages, the gender of _____ exists.

n. a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

65. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.

adv. at the same time

66. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

67. 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

68. The new building is truly _____ towering over the surrounding buildings.

adj. extremely large and impressive

69. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

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

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

71. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

ANSWERS: 63. giant, 64. nouns, 65. simultaneously, 66. typical, 67. relations, 68. colossal, 69. specific, 70. opposition, 71. pose

72. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
73. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.
- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
74. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
75. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
76. The salespeople speak in technical terms to _____ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
77. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
78. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
79. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 72. recognition, 73. leather, 74. boundary, 75. communicate, 76. imply, 77. fundamental, 78. corporation, 79. substitute

80. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
81. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
82. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
83. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
84. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
86. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.
adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
87. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 80. genome, 81. profound, 82. increasingly, 83. motivation, 84. government, 85. collaboration, 86. scalable, 87. predictable

88. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
89. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
90. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
91. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.
adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
92. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
93. The _____ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.
n. the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
94. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
95. The _____ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.
adj. suggested but not directly expressed

ANSWERS: 88. infrastructure, 89. disease, 90. dominant, 91. fabulous, 92. replace, 93. polarization, 94. invest, 95. implicit

96. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
97. 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
98. 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
99. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
100. There is a _____ aspect to his most remarkable work.
adj. not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
101. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
102. The former president insisted that the election was _____.
adj. not legally or officially recognized or acceptable; (verb) to remove someone from active duty; (noun) a person who is weakened or disabled by illness or injury
103. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 96. propose, 97. definition, 98. involves, 99. define, 100. timeless, 101. distinguished, 102. invalid, 103. evolved

104. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

105. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

106. We seek a person _____ for the post.

- adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

107. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

108. I'm not _____ in our victory.

- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

109. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

110. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 104. accommodates, 105. overwhelming, 106. qualified, 107. proportion, 108. confident, 109. concentration, 110. economy

111. 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
112. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
113. Synchronized swimming needs close _____ between six performers.
n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
114. 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
115. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
116. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
117. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
118. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 111. structure, 112. observe, 113. coordination, 114. individual, 115. dramatic, 116. economical, 117. vertical, 118. hierarchy

119. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
120. There's no _____ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
121. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
122. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
123. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
124. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
125. I need to _____ on my monthly expenses to save money.
- v.* to reduce or minimize expenses, waste, or resources; to use or manage money, time, or materials in a frugal or efficient manner
126. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 119. transformations, 120. logic, 121. graph, 122. compete, 123. fragments, 124. sector, 125. economize, 126. separate

127. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

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

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

129. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

130. The rich can often _____ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

adv. in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

131. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

132. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

133. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

134. Einstein's new _____ theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

n. the academic study of vision and light

ANSWERS: 127. Polar, 128. medical, 129. buck, 130. disproportionately, 131. abstract, 132. manifested, 133. concept, 134. optics

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

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

136. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

137. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

138. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

139. The _____ group of students came from different countries and spoke various languages.

adj. diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform

140. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

141. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 135. sequence, 136. occasionally, 137. obsolete, 138. enterprise, 139. heterogeneous, 140. tradition, 141. curate

142. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
143. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
144. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
145. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
146. She gets a _____ on each contract.
n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
147. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
148. Different cultures have different ways of expressing _____.
n. polite behavior or remark that shows respect for other people
149. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 142. framework, 143. telecom, 144. corporate, 145. competition, 146. commission, 147. collapsed, 148. courtesy, 149. industrious

150. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

151. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

152. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

153. 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

154. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

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

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

156. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

157. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 150. necessarily, 151. horizontal, 152. transactions, 153. military, 154. encompass, 155. outcome, 156. massive, 157. consequences

158. Children must be taught to _____ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

159. That style is no longer in _____.

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

160. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

161. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.

- v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

162. The media _____ had special passes.

- n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

163. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

- v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

164. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

165. An _____ of a few major players dominates the telecom industry.

- n.* a market structure characterized by a small number of large firms dominating and controlling a specific industry or market, these firms have significant market power and often collaborate to set prices or restrict competition

166. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 158. conserve, 159. fashion, 160. Communal, 161. penetrates, 162. representatives, 163. plummeted, 164. generate, 165. oligopoly, 166. reversed

167. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

168. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

169. He received the title of the best _____ in all our branches worldwide.

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

170. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

171. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

172. 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

173. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

174. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 167. erect, 168. conventional, 169. salesperson, 170. component, 171. chain, 172. institutes, 173. server, 174. phenomenon

175. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

176. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

177. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

178. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

179. 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.

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

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

181. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

182. 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

ANSWERS: 175. interaction, 176. Multiply, 177. competitive, 178. glue, 179. institutional, 180. subsequent, 181. combine, 182. argue

183. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 183. advantages