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Session 1: Word List

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

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

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

sage

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen shrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

synonym: philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

pithy

adj. concise and forcefully expressive, especially in language or style

synonym: concise, terse, succinct

(1) **pithy** saying, (2) **pithy** epigram

The politician's **pithy** speech was impactful and had lasting effects.

meaningless

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

synonym: pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

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.

dictum

n. a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise

synonym: proverb, aphorism, maxim

(1) the **dictum** of the court, (2) legal **dictum**

The **dictum** of the company was always to put the customer first.

confusion

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

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

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

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

conscious

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

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

fascination

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

synonym: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

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.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym: compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

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.

characteristic

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

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

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.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**
On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

deluge

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

synonym: flood, downpour, surge

(1) get caught in the **deluge**, (2) a **deluge** of fire
Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data **deluge**.

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.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure
The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

password

n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

synonym: passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

tweet

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

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

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

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

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

synonym: commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

transfix

v. to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object

synonym: pierce, impale, stab

(1) **transfix** with horror, (2) **transfix** me with its vibrant colors

The athlete's incredible skill on the field **transfixed** the spectators, who were amazed by his talent.

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym: mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

secluded

adj. hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

synonym: isolated, remote, hidden

(1) **secluded** retreat, (2) **secluded** cabin

The **secluded** beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

retreat

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

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

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

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

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.

perch

v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

synonym : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

respite

n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities

synonym : break, interval, pause

(1) **respite** care, (2) a short **respite**

The vacation gave her a much-needed **respite** from work.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

brainwave

n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

synonym : inspiration, brainstorm, revelation

(1) **brainwave** idea, (2) sudden **brainwave**

The engineer had a **brainwave** and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

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.

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.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

frequency

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

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

undulating

adj. having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement

synonym : rolling, rippling, waving

(1) **undulating** roads, (2) **undulating** waves

The **undulating** hills of Tuscany are a beautiful sight to see.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

surge

n. a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

synonym : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism

She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

unreliable

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

synonym : inconsistent, erratic, undependable

(1) prove **unreliable**, (2) **unreliable** source of information

By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously **unreliable**.

creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

synonym : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

vision

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

synonym: sight, image, concept

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

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

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

enthus

v. to express enthusiastic approval or appreciation for something; to become highly interested or excited about something

synonym: excite, thrill, inspire

(1) **enthus** with energy, (2) **enthus** over her performance

The company's CEO's enthusiasm for the new product line **enthused** the entire staff.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

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.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

slot

n. a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place

synonym: notch, groove, channel

(1) memory **slot**, (2) mail **slot**

I inserted the coin into the **slot** and hit the button to start the game.

levitate

v. to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

synonym: hover, float, soar

(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds

The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

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.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym : congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

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.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

relaxation

n. a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure

synonym: rest, repose, ease

(1) **relaxation** techniques, (2) **relaxation** music

Yoga is a great way to promote **relaxation** and reduce stress.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

mellow

adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

synonym: calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music

He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

dim

adj. poorly lit; not bright

synonym: dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

zen

n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

synonym : meditative, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **zen** garden, (2) **zen** meditation

Daily yoga helped her achieve a **zen** state of mind and calmness.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

headset

n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**

Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

mandate

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

synonym: command, instruction, authority

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

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

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

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.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

symptom

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

fluctuate

v. to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

synonym: vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

upend

v. to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order

synonym: overturn, upset, invert

(1) **upend** a table, (2) **upend** a tradition

The sudden news **upended** their plans for the weekend.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

widespread

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

synonym: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

peer

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

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

mystification

n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

synonym: puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

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**.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym:

tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

prioritize

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

synonym: rank, order, arrange

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

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

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym: smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

tandem

n. a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

synonym: bicycle built for two, double, tandem bike

(1) **tandem** approach, (2) **tandem** skydiving

The **tandem** bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

slacken

v. to become less tight or tense; to slow down or decrease in speed or intensity; to show a decline in effort or performance

synonym: relax, ease up, let up

(1) **slacken** pace, (2) never **slacken** on implementing reforms

The driver refused to **slacken** his speed, despite the dangerous road conditions.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to

repeated use or stress

synonym : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

funk

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

synonym : melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

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

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

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym: slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

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.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

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.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

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.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

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

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

stroke

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

synonym : blow

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

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

easel

n. a stand or support used to hold an artist's canvas or other artwork

synonym : tripod, stand, rack

(1) **easel** stand, (2) portable **easel**

The artist needed a sturdy metal **easel** to support his large canvas paintings.

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.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

paintbrush

n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

synonym: brush, bristle brush, artist's brush

(1) **paintbrush** stroke, (2) **paintbrush** icon

She used a flat **paintbrush** to apply the final touches to the artwork.

unlock

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

synonym: open, solve, unravel

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

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

enliven

v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

synonym: invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

toolbox

n. a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

synonym: tool chest, tool kit, tool bag

(1) design **toolbox**, (2) **toolbox** storage

You should always keep a basic **toolbox** in your car in case of an emergency.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. tr_____rm an education system | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks; |
| 2. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 3. neurotic sy_____ms | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease |
| 4. pre-Christian an_____t | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old |
| 5. rel_____on music | <i>n.</i> a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure |
| 6. as_____te with people widely | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else |
| 7. the st_____m of time | <i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc. |
| 8. prove unr_____le | <i>adj.</i> not able to be trusted or depended on |
| 9. not no_____ly drink much | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions |
| 10. helpful h__ts | <i>n.</i> an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something |

ANSWERS: 1. transform, 2. statistics, 3. symptom, 4. ancient, 5. relaxation, 6. associate, 7. stream, 8. unreliable, 9. normally, 10. hint

11. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
12. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
13. z_n meditation *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
14. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
15. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
16. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
17. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
18. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
19. pai_____sh stroke *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

ANSWERS: 11. wrap, 12. attribute, 13. zen, 14. reward, 15. instruction, 16. smartphone, 17. fascinate, 18. relation, 19. paintbrush

20. pe__h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
21. a su__e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
22. 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
23. 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
24. ta___m approach *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
25. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
26. a s__e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

ANSWERS: 20. perch, 21. surge, 22. achieve, 23. assume, 24. tandem, 25. conversation, 26. sage

27. a de___e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
28. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
29. pl_____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
30. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
31. mys_____ion of the subject *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
32. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
33. fl_____te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
34. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
35. up__d a tradition *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
36. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

ANSWERS: 27. deluge, 28. attribute, 29. platonic, 30. tier, 31. mystification, 32. nod, 33. fluctuate, 34. improvisation, 35. upend, 36. rotation

37. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
38. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
39. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
40. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
41. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
42. en_____n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
43. ti_____ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
44. pa_____rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
45. get caught in the de_____e *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
46. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
47. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
48. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 37. separate, 38. compelling, 39. homosexual, 40. divorce, 41. awareness, 42. enliven, 43. timeless, 44. password, 45. deluge, 46. instruction, 47. psychotherapy, 48. tangible

49. kiss on the fo____ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
50. oil on ca____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
51. hom____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
52. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
53. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
54. im____e a process *v.* to make or become better
55. fossil Homo sa____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
56. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
57. rel____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
58. de____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
59. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
60. ti____ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

ANSWERS: 49. forehead, 50. canvas, 51. homosexual, 52. render, 53. tier, 54. improve, 55. sapiens, 56. shift, 57. relentless, 58. depressed, 59. emotion, 60. timeless

61. se_____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
62. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
63. fa_____e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
64. und_____ng roads *adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement
65. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
66. telescopic vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
67. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
68. 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
69. roll up a sc_____l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 61. seamless, 62. organic, 63. fatigue, 64. undulating, 65. psychology, 66. vision, 67. underlying, 68. efficient, 69. scroll

70. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
71. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
72. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
73. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
74. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
75. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
76. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
77. und_____ng waves *adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement
78. summer ol_____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
79. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 70. rank, 71. smartphone, 72. redefine, 73. tweet, 74. diagnose, 75. rotation, 76. improvisation, 77. undulating, 78. olympiad, 79. align

80. fu____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
81. r__k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
82. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
83. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
84. re____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
85. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
86. in____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
87. se____e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
88. fr____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
89. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
90. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 80. fulfill, 81. rank, 82. adjust, 83. blind, 84. retreat, 85. vacation, 86. indicator, 87. settle, 88. frequency, 89. phase, 90. analyze

91. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
92. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
93. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
94. se_____ed retreat *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
95. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
96. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
97. le_____te for a few seconds *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
98. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
99. ta_____m skydiving *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
100. never sl_____n on implementing reforms *v.* to become less tight or tense; to slow down or decrease in speed or intensity; to show a decline in effort or performance

ANSWERS: 91. possibility, 92. display, 93. anticipate, 94. secluded, 95. lifespan, 96. outcome, 97. levitate, 98. circuit, 99. tandem, 100. slacken

101. the modern ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
102. get in a f__k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
103. su____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
104. moral imp____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
105. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
106. re____e care *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
107. d_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
108. pi__y saying *adj.* concise and forcefully expressive, especially in language or style
109. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
110. sk____y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 101. olympiad, 102. funk, 103. submerge, 104. imperative, 105. blind, 106. respite, 107. dim, 108. pithy, 109. exciting, 110. skinny

111. en____e over her performance *v.* to express enthusiastic approval or appreciation for something; to become highly interested or excited about something
112. d_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
113. the su__e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
114. the fas_____on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
115. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
116. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
117. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
118. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
119. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
120. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

ANSWERS: 111. enthuse, 112. dim, 113. surge, 114. fascination, 115. array, 116. electrode, 117. stroke, 118. neuroscience, 119. divorce, 120. trigger

121. mys_____ion of the public *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
122. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
123. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
124. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
125. su_____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
126. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
127. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
128. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
129. in_____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
130. de_____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
131. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 121. mystification, 122. chaotic, 123. imaginary, 124. analyze, 125. submerge, 126. eventually, 127. discovery, 128. associate, 129. invite, 130. define, 131. ancient

132. design to _____x *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
133. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
134. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
135. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
136. se____e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
137. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
138. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
139. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
140. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
141. 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
142. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 132. toolbox, 133. compute, 134. conscious, 135. instance, 136. settle, 137. electrical, 138. complexity, 139. tight, 140. retreat, 141. assume, 142. adjust

143. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
144. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
145. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
146. sk____y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
147. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
148. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
149. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
150. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
151. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
152. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
153. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 143. eventually, 144. underlying, 145. suppose, 146. skinny, 147. monitor, 148. frame, 149. confusion, 150. exciting, 151. improve, 152. bound, 153. prototype

154. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
155. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
156. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
157. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
158. fa_____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
159. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
160. a short re_____e *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
161. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
162. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
163. 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

ANSWERS: 154. interact, 155. proportion, 156. delight, 157. deserve, 158. fatigue, 159. mandate, 160. respite, 161. massive, 162. characteristic, 163. efficient

164. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
165. sl_____n pace *v.* to become less tight or tense; to slow down or decrease in speed or intensity; to show a decline in effort or performance
166. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
167. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
168. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
169. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
170. 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
171. he_____t with a microphone *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
172. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
173. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
174. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

ANSWERS: 164. technological, 165. slacken, 166. combine, 167. fundamental, 168. brain, 169. instance, 170. achieve, 171. headset, 172. balance, 173. fuss, 174. hint

175. pe__h on a ledge
v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
176. noun ph___e
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together
177. noise reduction he____t
n. a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
178. en____ic density
adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy
179. get into a f__s
n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
180. de___e my position
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
181. co____e augmented reality
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
182. eat or____c food
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
183. in____ct directly with customers
v. to communicate or react with somebody
184. the qu__t for truth
n. a long or challenging search for something
185. fo____ad wrinkles
n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

ANSWERS: 175. perch, 176. phrase, 177. headset, 178. energetic, 179. fuss, 180. define, 181. combine, 182. organic, 183. interact, 184. quest, 185. forehead

186. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
187. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
188. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
189. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
190. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
191. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
192. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
193. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
194. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
195. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
196. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 186. widespread, 187. align, 188. discovery, 189. compelling, 190. confusion, 191. tangible, 192. tight, 193. humankind, 194. invisible, 195. tower, 196. chart

197. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
198. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
199. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
200. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
201. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
202. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
203. fl_____te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
204. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
205. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
206. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
207. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 197. vast, 198. maxim, 199. propel, 200. individual, 201. monitor, 202. mandate, 203. fluctuate, 204. plot, 205. electrical, 206. fabric, 207. delight

208. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
209. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
210. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
211. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
212. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
213. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
214. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
215. memory s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
216. pa_____rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
217. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
218. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 208. chart, 209. render, 210. normally, 211. fabric, 212. individual, 213. scroll, 214. possibility, 215. slot, 216. password, 217. individually, 218. chaotic

219. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
220. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
221. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
222. legal di___m *n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise
223. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
224. cr__p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
225. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
226. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
227. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
228. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

ANSWERS: 219. app, 220. circuit, 221. millennium, 222. dictum, 223. loop, 224. creep, 225. invisible, 226. dam, 227. relentless, 228. wireless

229. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
230. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
231. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
232. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
233. rapt in fas_____on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
234. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
235. pl_____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
236. mail s__t *n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
237. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
238. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
239. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 229. frame, 230. depressed, 231. app, 232. anticipate, 233. fascination, 234. unlock, 235. platonic, 236. slot, 237. invite, 238. indicator, 239. fake

240. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
241. a me___w apple *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
242. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
243. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
244. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
245. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
246. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
247. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
248. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
249. up__d a table *v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
250. a theoretical concept in
neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
251. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 240. suppose, 241. mellow, 242. statistics, 243. perspective, 244. conversation, 245. interactive, 246. frequency, 247. relax, 248. transcend, 249. upend, 250. neuroscience, 251. narrative

252. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
253. rel_____on techniques *n.* a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure
254. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
255. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
256. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
257. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
258. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
259. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
260. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
261. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
262. 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

ANSWERS: 252. humankind, 253. relaxation, 254. stream, 255. psychology, 256. parliament, 257. fake, 258. transcend, 259. tower, 260. loop, 261. technological, 262. database

263. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
264. z_n garden *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
265. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
266. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
267. wid_____ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
268. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
269. in a cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
270. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
271. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 263. fascinate, 264. zen, 265. develop, 266. imaginary, 267. widespread, 268. display, 269. clutter, 270. reward, 271. evolve

272. do a mea_____ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
273. tr_____ix with horror *v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object
274. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
275. pr_____l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
276. electronic de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
277. an unexpected si____t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
278. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
279. en_____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
280. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
281. the di_____m of the court *n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise

ANSWERS: 272. meaningless, 273. transfix, 274. trigger, 275. propel, 276. device, 277. sight, 278. lifespan, 279. engage, 280. redefine, 281. dictum

282. me___w music *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
283. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
284. a mea_____ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
285. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
286. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
287. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
288. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
289. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
290. 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
291. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
292. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 282. mellow, 283. invention, 284. meaningless, 285. sapiens, 286. transform, 287. prototype, 288. relation, 289. vision, 290. graph, 291. navigate, 292. insight

293. ev___e	<i>v.</i>	to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
294. ea__l stand	<i>n.</i>	a stand or support used to hold an artist's canvas or other artwork
295. bo__d up a staircase	<i>v.</i>	to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
296. wi_____ss access	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
297. a per_____ve view	<i>n.</i>	a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
298. a s__e counselor	<i>n.</i>	a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
299. clear desk cl_____r	<i>n.</i>	to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
300. unr_____le source of information	<i>adj.</i>	not able to be trusted or depended on
301. social st___a	<i>n.</i>	a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
302. raise public aw_____ss	<i>n.</i>	the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
303. ex_____ge rate	<i>v.</i>	to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 293. evolve, 294. easel, 295. bound, 296. wireless, 297. perspective,

298. sage, 299. clutter, 300. unreliable, 301. stigma, 302. awareness, 303. exchange

304. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
305. pi__y epigram *adj.* concise and forcefully expressive, especially in language or style
306. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
307. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
308. en_____e with energy *v.* to express enthusiastic approval or appreciation for something; to become highly interested or excited about something
309. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
310. le_____te objects *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
311. tr_____ix me with its vibrant colors *v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object
312. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
313. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 304. bet, 305. pithy, 306. symptom, 307. instantly, 308. enthuse, 309. nod, 310. levitate, 311. transfix, 312. shift, 313. emotion

314. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
315. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
316. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
317. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
318. portable ea__l *n.* a stand or support used to hold an artist's canvas or other artwork
319. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
320. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
321. f__k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
322. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
323. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
324. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 314. rot, 315. ordinary, 316. peer, 317. instantly, 318. easel, 319. quest, 320. dam, 321. funk, 322. interactive, 323. installation, 324. fundamental

325. 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
326. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
327. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
328. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
329. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
330. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
331. to_____x storage *n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment
332. disband par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
333. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 325. graph, 326. characteristic, 327. imperative, 328. canvas, 329. wrap, 330. prioritize, 331. toolbox, 332. parliament, 333. develop

334. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
335. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
336. a building of vast pro____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
337. se____ed cabin *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
338. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
339. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
340. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
341. enable se____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
342. pri____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
343. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
344. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

ANSWERS: 334. device, 335. stroke, 336. proportion, 337. secluded, 338. array, 339. fulfill, 340. phase, 341. seamless, 342. prioritize, 343. peer, 344. rot

345. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
346. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
347. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
348. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
349. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
350. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
351. br_____ve idea *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
352. old ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
353. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
354. common in _____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
355. en_____n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

ANSWERS: 345. narrative, 346. stigma, 347. tweet, 348. plot, 349. electrode, 350. compute, 351. brainwave, 352. maxim, 353. outcome, 354. invention, 355. enliven

356. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
357. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
358. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
359. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
360. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
361. en_____ic dog *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
362. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
363. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
364. pai_____sh icon *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

ANSWERS: 356. complexity, 357. balance, 358. installation, 359. couch, 360. diagnose, 361. energetic, 362. phrase, 363. exchange, 364. paintbrush

365. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
366. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
367. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
368. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
369. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
370. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
371. sudden br_____ve *n.* a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity
372. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
373. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
374. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
375. 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
376. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 365. millennium, 366. bet, 367. vast, 368. insight, 369. separate, 370. unlock, 371. brainwave, 372. engage, 373. massive, 374. sight, 375. database, 376. deserve

377. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
378. cr__p toward the mouse *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
379. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
380. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
381. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
382. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
383. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
384. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
385. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
386. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
387. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 377. couch, 378. creep, 379. vacation, 380. psychotherapy, 381. relax, 382. interaction, 383. navigate, 384. interaction, 385. conscious, 386. individually, 387. ordinary

388. basic br__n function

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

ANSWERS: 388. brain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.
n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
3. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more
adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
4. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
5. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
6. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
7. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. lifespan, 3. skinny, 4. neuroscience, 5. display, 6. divorce, 7. delight

8. 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
9. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
10. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
11. 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
12. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
13. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
14. The driver refused to _____ his speed, despite the dangerous road conditions.
- v.* to become less tight or tense; to slow down or decrease in speed or intensity; to show a decline in effort or performance
15. You should always keep a basic _____ in your car in case of an emergency.
- n.* a container or storage unit for tools, typically characterized by a handle and one or more compartments for organizing and storing various tools and equipment

ANSWERS: 8. individual, 9. streams, 10. imaginary, 11. interaction, 12. insights, 13. shift, 14. slacken, 15. toolbox

16. This experiment's results are _____ because the other conditions are not identical.

adj. having no meaning, direction, or purpose

17. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

18. Daily yoga helped her achieve a ____ state of mind and calmness.

n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

19. The engineer had a _____ and redesigned the product to be more efficient.

n. a sudden idea or inspiration; a moment of great insight or creativity

20. A ____ audience viewed the broadcast.

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

21. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

22. The _____ session of the Diet opened.

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

23. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 16. meaningless, 17. instantly, 18. zen, 19. brainwave, 20. vast, 21. narrative, 22. ordinary, 23. conversation

24. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
25. 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
26. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.
n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
27. He was in a _____ mood after a long day of fishing.
adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
28. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
29. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
30. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
31. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 24. interactive, 25. assumes, 26. couch, 27. mellow, 28. interact, 29. instruction, 30. prototype, 31. fulfilled

32. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
33. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
34. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their _____.
- n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
35. Aging _____ up slowly with time.
- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
36. Each department has done its product costing _____.
- adv.* separately or apart from others
37. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
38. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
39. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
40. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 32. aligned, 33. smartphones, 34. headsets, 35. creeps, 36. individually, 37. humankind, 38. rewards, 39. brain, 40. faked

41. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
42. There is a _____ aspect to his most remarkable work.
- adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
43. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
- v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
44. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.
- adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
45. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
46. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
47. The sudden news _____ their plans for the weekend.
- v.* to turn or flip over; to overthrow or upset the established order
48. The ___ light made it difficult to read the book.
- adj.* poorly lit; not bright
49. 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: 41. frequency, 42. timeless, 43. anticipate, 44. seamless, 45. navigate, 46. invisible, 47. upended, 48. dim, 49. separate

50. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
51. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.
- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
52. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
53. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
54. 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.
55. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
56. The athlete's incredible skill on the field _____ the spectators, who were amazed by his talent.
- v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object

ANSWERS: 50. redefined, 51. stigma, 52. vision, 53. plot, 54. render, 55. tower, 56. transfixed

57. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.
- n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
59. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
60. He was promoted to the _____ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
61. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
62. The artist needed a sturdy metal _____ to support his large canvas paintings.
- n.* a stand or support used to hold an artist's canvas or other artwork
63. I _____ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
64. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

ANSWERS: 57. discovery, 58. electrodes, 59. attributes, 60. rank, 61. evolved, 62. easel, 63. bet, 64. canvas;

65. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
66. There was no _____ of a problem.
- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
67. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
- adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
68. This pie _____ represents our market share.
- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
69. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
70. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
71. The _____ beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.
- adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
72. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 65. prioritized, 66. hint, 67. relentless, 68. chart, 69. combine, 70. circuit, 71. secluded, 72. psychology

73. The bird _____ on the branch, watching the world below.
- v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
74. The athlete had sweat dripping down her _____ after the intense workout.
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
75. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
76. The party music helped _____ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
- v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
77. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
78. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
- adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
79. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
80. A good _____ is never out of season.
- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

ANSWERS: 73. perched, 74. forehead, 75. underlying, 76. enliven, 77. complexity, 78. homosexual, 79. retreat, 80. maxim

81. The magician's tricks were a source of _____ for the audience.
n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
82. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
83. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
84. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
85. Yoga is a great way to promote _____ and reduce stress.
n. a state of being free from tension, stress, or anxiety; a condition of being relaxed, calm, and comfortable; a period of rest or leisure
86. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
87. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
88. She used a flat _____ to apply the final touches to the artwork.
n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

ANSWERS: 81. mystification, 82. improve, 83. installation, 84. Wrap, 85. relaxation, 86. quest, 87. sapiens, 88. paintbrush

89. I forgot my sign-in _____ and couldn't log in to my account.
n. a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
90. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
91. Canada _____ on the United States.
v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
92. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
93. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
94. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
95. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
96. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
97. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 89. password, 90. associate, 91. bounds, 92. unlock, 93. vacation?, 94. possibility, 95. chaotic, 96. organic, 97. tight

98. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
99. There was a _____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.
n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
100. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
101. He was famous for his _____ advice to younger entrepreneurs.
n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
102. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
103. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
104. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
105. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.
n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
106. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 98. relaxed, 99. fuss, 100. peer, 101. sage, 102. sights, 103. massive, 104. app's, 105. tier, 106. loop

107. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
108. The company's CEO's enthusiasm for the new product line _____ the entire staff.
- v.* to express enthusiastic approval or appreciation for something; to become highly interested or excited about something
109. 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
110. I inserted the coin into the _____ and hit the button to start the game.
- n.* a long, narrow opening or groove, typically one that is cut into a hard material, that is designed to receive and hold an object in place
111. The _____ hills of Tuscany are a beautiful sight to see.
- adj.* having a rising and falling motion or appearance like waves; marked by a smooth, wavelike movement
112. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
113. The _____ bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.
- n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

ANSWERS: 107. indicator, 108. enthused, 109. proportion, 110. slot, 111. undulating, 112. exciting, 113. tandem

114. Necessity is the mother of _____.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

115. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

116. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

117. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

118. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

119. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

- v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

120. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 114. invention, 115. invite, 116. blind, 117. normally, 118. exchange, 119. submerged, 120. emotions

121. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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

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

123. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

124. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.

- n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

125. She drowned her _____ of anger through her creative work.

- n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

126. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

127. Our world is in the third _____.

- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

128. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 121. improvisation, 122. define, 123. instances, 124. psychotherapy, 125. surge, 126. array, 127. millennium, 128. dam

129. 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

130. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

131. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

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

132. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.

- n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

133. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.

- n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

134. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. achieve, 130. develop, 131. characteristic, 132. fatigue, 133. olympiad, 134. fabrics

135. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
136. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
- adj.* relating to electricity
137. He was a member of _____.
- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
138. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
139. His relationship with her was completely _____.
- adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
140. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
141. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
142. The _____ of the company was always to put the customer first.
- n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise
143. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep _____ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

ANSWERS: 135. statistics, 136. electrical, 137. parliament, 138. compelling, 139. platonic, 140. phase, 141. rot, 142. dictum, 143. funk

144. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

145. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

- v.* to make a mathematical calculation

146. The magician appeared to _____ off the stage, stunning the audience.

- v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

147. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.

- adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

148. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

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

149. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

150. Stock prices _____ daily based on market demand and supply.

- v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

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

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

ANSWERS: 144. balance, 145. compute, 146. levitate, 147. energetic, 148. tweet, 149. scroll, 150. fluctuate, 151. outcome

152. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

153. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

154. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

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

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

156. By incorrect assumption, statistics can be notoriously _____.

adj. not able to be trusted or depended on

157. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

158. The incident _____ a political controversy.

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

159. The vacation gave her a much-needed _____ from work.

n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities

160. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

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

ANSWERS: 152. clutter, 153. nodded, 154. frame, 155. confusion, 156. unreliable, 157. analyze, 158. triggered, 159. respite, 160. stroke

161. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

162. I looked at the painting in _____.

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

163. Recent developments in data analysis techniques have been instrumental in finding insights from the data _____.

n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something

164. The politician's _____ speech was impactful and had lasting effects.

adj. concise and forcefully expressive, especially in language or style

165. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

167. 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

168. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

adj. existing or happening in various places or among many people

169. 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

ANSWERS: 161. settle, 162. fascination, 163. deluge, 164. pithy, 165. transcended, 166. transformed, 167. graph, 168. widespread, 169. relations

170. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

171. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

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

172. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

173. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

174. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

175. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

176. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

177. They have been living near water since _____ times.

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

ANSWERS: 170. imperative, 171. monitor, 172. rotation, 173. wireless, 174. fascinated, 175. adjust, 176. perspective, 177. ancient

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

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

179. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

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

180. 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

181. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

182. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

183. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

184. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

185. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.

- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 178. diagnose, 179. mandate, 180. device, 181. awareness, 182. tangible, 183. symptom, 184. engaged, 185. propel

186. 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
187. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
188. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
189. He became _____ that he was being followed.
- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
190. 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
191. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
192. After his mother died, he got _____.
- adj.* sad and without any hope
193. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
194. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 186. database, 187. fundamental, 188. Technological, 189. conscious, 190. efficient, 191. deserved, 192. depressed, 193. phrase, 194. eventually

ANSWERS: