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Session 1: Word List

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

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.

oval

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

synonym: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object

The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

assess

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

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

strike

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

synonym : hit, impact, influence

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

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

sector

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

synonym : division, department, branch

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

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

stave

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

synonym : stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial

activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym : downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

nil

n. nothing; zero; lack of existence or value

synonym : nothingness, zero, naught

(1) **nil** phonation, (2) **nil** balance

The defendant's claims were dismissed for having **nil** evidence to support their case.

decision

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

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

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

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

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

scour

v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

synonym: cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

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**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

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.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

conclude

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

synonym: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym: comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

parental

adj. of or relating to parent or parents

synonym: maternal, paternal

(1) **parental** duties, (2) **parental** consent

She plans to take six months of **parental** leave.

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.

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.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political

campaigns.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

certainty

n. the state of being certain

synonym: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym: conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

cede

v. to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority

synonym: surrender, relinquish, yield

(1) **cede** power, (2) **cede** custody of the kids

The landowner agreed to **cede** part of his property to the government for the public good.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

substitute

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

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

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

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

intellect

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

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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?

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym : yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

discomfort

n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

synonym: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

exaggeration

n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

synonym: hyperbole, overstatement, embellishment

(1) sensational **exaggeration**, (2) minimal **exaggeration**

His story was filled with obvious **exaggerations**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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**.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

flatline

v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

synonym : die, expire, pass away

(1) **flatline** over the past few quarters, (2) before the patient's heart **flatline**

The patient's heart rate suddenly **flatlined**, requiring immediate resuscitation.

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.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

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.

economical

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

synonym :

frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

open-minded

adj. willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

synonym: receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym: insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

dominant

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

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

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

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

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.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

prevailing

adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

synonym : dominant, prevalent, current

(1) **prevailing** wind, (2) **prevailing** trend

The **prevailing** opinion was that the project would be a success.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

guru

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

synonym : sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

proclamation

n. an official announcement or statement

synonym: announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

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.

paradigm

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

synonym: example, standard, epitome

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

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

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?

nuance

n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.

synonym: shading, refinement, subtlety

(1) rich in **nuance**, (2) subtle cultural **nuance**

The painter has tried to express every **nuance** of the woman's expression in his work.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

pharmaceutical

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

synonym : drug, medication, prescription

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

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

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym : overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

archives

n. a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

synonym : records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym: medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
synonym : excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and clichéd plot twists.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym : assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

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.

kowtow

v. to kneel and touch one's forehead to the ground as a sign of respect or worship, particularly in traditional

Chinese culture; to show extreme subservience or deference to someone or something

synonym : kneel, bow, submit

(1) **kowtow** to authority, (2) **kowtow** to pressure

I refuse to **kowtow** to anyone who doesn't treat me with respect.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym : distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

apostle

n. one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings

synonym : messenger, envoy, delegate

(1) **Apostle** Paul, (2) an **apostle** of revolution

The twelve **apostles** were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
synonym: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

beware

v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
synonym: heed, caution, alert

(1) **beware** of scams, (2) **beware** of strangers

Please **beware** of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.

hertz

n. the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
synonym: frequency, cycles per second

(1) audio **hertz**, (2) tera- **hertz** radiation

The human ear can detect sounds with frequencies ranging from 20 to 20,000 **hertz**.

pyrexia

n. an elevated body temperature or fever, often as a symptom of an underlying condition or infection

synonym: fever, high temperature

(1) drug-induced **pyrexia**, (2) persistent **pyrexia**

The patient's sudden **pyrexia** onset prompted the medical team to run tests immediately.

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.

equation

n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

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.

underpin

v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something

synonym : support, foundation, base

(1) **underpin** a structure, (2) **underpin** democratization

The research findings **underpin** the theory that human activities cause global warming.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

synonym: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

methodology

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

synonym: procedure, approach, process

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

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

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

dissent

n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

synonym: discord, conflict, disagreement

(1) **dissent** opinion, (2) with no **dissent**

The dictatorship crushes all **dissent** severely.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

discordant

adj. not in agreement or harmony; conflicting

synonym : inharmonious, clashing, inconsistent

(1) loud **discordant** voice, (2) **discordant** growth

The **discordant** music made it hard for the audience to enjoy the concert.

heretical

adj. departing from or opposite to accepted beliefs, standards, or principles of a particular religion

synonym: contrary, unorthodox, profane

(1) regard the view as **heretical**, (2) advocate a **heretical** doctrine

I made the **heretical** suggestion that it might be better to withdraw from the business.

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

divergent

adj. different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

synonym : differing, disparate, atypical

(1) follow a **divergent** path, (2) wildly **divergent** results

The prime minister had to reconcile **divergent** opinions on controversial issues like abortion.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

rebellious

adj. characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary

synonym : disobedient, defiant, insubordinate

(1) **rebellious** teenager, (2) **rebellious** spirit

Her **rebellious** attitude often got her into trouble with the school authorities.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct**

was to flee.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law
She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

bemused

adj. mildly puzzled or confused but also amused

synonym : amused, puzzled, confused

(1) **bemused** audience, (2) **bemused** tone
He was **bemused** by the strange behavior of the clown.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan
I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

discord

n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise

synonym : disharmony, disagreement, strife

(1) in **discord** with my friend, (2) **discord** between team members

Political **discord** has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.

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.

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.

conventional

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

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

diploma

n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university

synonym : credential, certificate, degree

(1) university **diploma**, (2) **diploma** thesis

He completed his high school **diploma** via correspondence courses.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

cadre

n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

synonym: core group, leadership, elite

(1) elite **cadre**, (2) **cadre** of leaders

The **cadre** of experienced soldiers led the attack.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(*noun*) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

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.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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**.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

chip

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

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

blip

n. a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend

(1) temporary **blip**, (2) minor **blip**

The stock market had one bad **blip** today.

skeptical

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

devolve

v. to transfer or delegate responsibility, power, or authority to someone else, often as a result of a process or procedure; to degrade, deteriorate, or regress to a less advanced or more primitive state or form

synonym: degenerate, drop, decline

(1) **devolve** into chaos, (2) **devolve** his rights

As time has passed, the responsibility has **devolved** to the younger generation.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
2. a de____e of fire *n.* a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
3. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
4. st__e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
5. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
6. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
7. reb_____us teenager *adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary
8. be____e of scams *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
9. minimal exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

ANSWERS: 1. medical, 2. deluge, 3. dip, 4. stave, 5. statistics, 6. emerge, 7. rebellious, 8. beware, 9. exaggeration

10. co_____e the listener
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
11. hunk of j__k
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
12. pro_____on of civilization
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
13. chief ad_____r
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
14. deputy pr__e minister
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
15. the f__w in the legislation
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
16. get caught in the de___e
n. a severe flood; an overwhelming number or amount of something
17. a gr__d meal
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
18. res_____le action
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
19. pr__e number
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 10. confuse, 11. junk, 12. progression, 13. adviser, 14. prime, 15. flaw, 16. deluge, 17. grand, 18. responsible, 19. prime

20. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
21. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
22. be____d tone *adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused
23. ov___y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
24. barrel st__e *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
25. pre_____ng wind *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
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30. loud dis_____nt voice *adj.* not in agreement or harmony; conflicting

ANSWERS: 20. modern, 21. sake, 22. bemused, 23. overly, 24. stave, 25. prevailing, 26. surround, 27. encouraging, 28. overly, 29. assume, 30. discordant

31. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
32. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
33. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
34. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
35. 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
36. 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
37. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
38. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
39. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 31. skeptical, 32. recognize, 33. disagree, 34. fancy, 35. graph, 36. insight, 37. scan, 38. philosophy, 39. diverse

40. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
41. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
42. do l___g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
43. rice st___w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
44. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
45. ko___w to authority *v.* to kneel and touch one's forehead to the ground as a sign of respect or worship, particularly in traditional Chinese culture; to show extreme subservience or deference to someone or something
46. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
48. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
49. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 40. diagnose, 41. contribute, 42. lung, 43. straw, 44. locate, 45. kowtow, 46. statistics, 47. strategy, 48. president, 49. progression

50. 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
51. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
52. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
53. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
54. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
55. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
56. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
57. financial cr_____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
58. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
59. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave

ANSWERS: 50. discovery, 51. practical, 52. locate, 53. nowadays, 54. fancy, 55. extreme, 56. patient, 57. crisis, 58. complexity, 59. fearless

60. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
61. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
62. fl_____ne over the past few quarters *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
63. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
64. with no di_____t *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
65. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
66. an ap_____e of revolution *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
67. fo_____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
68. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
69. regard the view as he_____al *adj.* departing from or opposite to accepted beliefs, standards, or principles of a particular religion

ANSWERS: 60. nowadays, 61. chip, 62. flatline, 63. rigid, 64. dissent, 65. opposition, 66. apostle, 67. forecast, 68. inevitable, 69. heretical

70. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
71. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
72. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
73. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
74. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
75. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
76. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
77. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
78. civ_____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
79. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 70. preserve, 71. rebel, 72. ignore, 73. norm, 74. uncertain, 75. hero, 76. perspective, 77. homosexual, 78. civilization, 79. diagnose

80. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
81. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
82. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
83. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
84. el___w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
85. cultural pa_____gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
86. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
87. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
88. Doppler sh___t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
89. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
90. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 80. destruction, 81. president, 82. ignore, 83. economy, 84. elbow, 85. paradigm, 86. assess, 87. assess, 88. shift, 89. surrounding, 90. imperative

91. ko___w to pressure *v.* to kneel and touch one's forehead to the ground as a sign of respect or worship, particularly in traditional Chinese culture; to show extreme subservience or deference to someone or something
92. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
93. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
94. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
95. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
96. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
97. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
98. be_____d audience *adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused
99. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
100. bachelor's de_____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 91. kowtow, 92. investigation, 93. uncertain, 94. extreme, 95. suspect, 96. decision-maker, 97. intelligence, 98. bemused, 99. diploma, 100. degree

101. su_____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
102. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
103. di_____d between team members *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
104. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
105. 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
106. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
107. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
108. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
109. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
110. the il_____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
111. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
112. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 101. surrender, 102. extraordinary, 103. discord, 104. exaggerate, 105. assume, 106. procedure, 107. desire, 108. peer, 109. massive, 110. illusion, 111. lung, 112. fundamental

113. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
114. in di____d with my friend *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
115. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
116. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
117. de____e his rights *v.* to transfer or delegate responsibility, power, or authority to someone else, often as a result of a process or procedure; to degrade, deteriorate, or regress to a less advanced or more primitive state or form
118. sc__r a pot *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
119. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
120. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 113. rigid, 114. discord, 115. economy, 116. pharmaceutical, 117. devolve, 118. scour, 119. desire, 120. doubt

121. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
122. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
123. before the patient's heart fl_____ne *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
124. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
125. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
126. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
127. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
128. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
129. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 121. wisdom, 122. fundamental, 123. flatline, 124. influence, 125. decision-maker, 126. electronics, 127. preserve, 128. norm, 129. lever

130. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
131. pro_____ion of innocence *n.* an official announcement or statement
132. pr_____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
133. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
134. elite ca__e *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
135. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
136. persistent py_____a *n.* an elevated body temperature or fever, often as a symptom of an underlying condition or infection
137. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
138. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
139. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
140. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 130. inevitable, 131. proclamation, 132. prophecy, 133. patient, 134. cadre, 135. disagree, 136. pyrexia, 137. reassure, 138. decision, 139. strike, 140. myth

141. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
142. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
143. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
144. dis_____nt growth *adj.* not in agreement or harmony; conflicting
145. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
146. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
147. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
148. def_____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
149. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
150. 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
151. research met_____gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

ANSWERS: 141. scan, 142. consequence, 143. contribute, 144. discordant, 145. categorize, 146. frightening, 147. extraordinary, 148. definitive, 149. substitute, 150. graph, 151. methodology

152. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
153. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
154. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
155. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
156. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
157. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep
158. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
159. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
160. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
161. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
162. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 152. embrace, 153. experiment, 154. independence, 155. rely, 156. chip, 157. asleep, 158. tumor, 159. rely, 160. depart, 161. primarily, 162. responsible

163. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
164. di____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
165. pre_____ng trend *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
166. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
167. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
168. an ope_____ed person *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
169. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
170. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
171. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
172. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
173. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
174. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 163. blind, 164. diploma, 165. prevailing, 166. exaggerate, 167. grand, 168. open-minded, 169. surround, 170. methodology, 171. technological, 172. surrender, 173. modern, 174. sector

175. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
176. as____m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
177. 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
178. re____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
179. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
180. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
181. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
182. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
183. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
184. tera-he__z radiation *n.* the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals

ANSWERS: 175. conclude, 176. asylum, 177. redefine, 178. relieve, 179. thereby, 180. surgeon, 181. destroy, 182. perspective, 183. instinct, 184. hertz

185. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
186. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
187. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
188. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
189. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
190. diagnostic ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
191. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
192. temporary b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
193. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
194. subtle cultural nu___e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
195. sc__r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

ANSWERS: 185. rebel, 186. sake, 187. employee, 188. intellect, 189. physician, 190. radiology, 191. silent, 192. blip, 193. typical, 194. nuance, 195. scour

196. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
197. st__w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
198. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
199. ov__y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
200. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
201. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
202. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
203. n_l balance *n.* nothing; zero; lack of existence or value
204. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
205. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 196. pneumonia, 197. straw, 198. ph, 199. ovary, 200. convenient, 201. overlook, 202. tumor, 203. nil, 204. brain, 205. refer

206. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
207. di____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
208. major pa____gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
209. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
210. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
211. psy____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
212. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
213. a sk____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
214. un____in democratization *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
215. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
216. an unwilling as____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
217. pra____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

ANSWERS: 206. elbow, 207. dispense, 208. paradigm, 209. annoy, 210. emerge, 211. psychiatry, 212. instinct, 213. skeptical, 214. underpin, 215. silent, 216. assistant, 217. practitioner

218. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
219. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
220. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
221. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
222. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
223. minor b__p *n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
224. pa_____al duties *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
225. advocate a he_____al doctrine *adj.* departing from or opposite to accepted beliefs, standards, or principles of a particular religion
226. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
227. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
228. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 218. employee, 219. homosexual, 220. elite, 221. equation, 222. dip, 223. blip, 224. parental, 225. heretical, 226. destruction, 227. consume, 228. psychiatry

229. grant as ___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
230. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
231. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
232. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
233. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
234. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
235. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
236. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
237. 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
238. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
239. sensational exa_____ion *n.* an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

ANSWERS: 229. asylum, 230. shift, 231. diverse, 232. prophecy, 233. procedure, 234. illusion, 235. surrounding, 236. philosophy, 237. bet, 238. definitive, 239. exaggeration

240. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
241. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
242. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
243. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
244. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
245. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
246. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
247. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
248. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 240. wisdom, 241. conventional, 242. junk, 243. opposition, 244. decision, 245. depart, 246. recession, 247. hero, 248. strike

249. de____e into chaos *v.* to transfer or delegate responsibility, power, or authority to someone else, often as a result of a process or procedure; to degrade, deteriorate, or regress to a less advanced or more primitive state or form
250. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
251. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
252. pe____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
253. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
254. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
255. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
256. a weather fo____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
257. fi____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 249. devolve, 250. medical, 251. suppose, 252. persist, 253. refer, 254. annoy, 255. flaw, 256. forecast, 257. finance

258. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
259. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
260. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
261. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
262. audio he__z *n.* the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
263. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
264. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
265. c__e custody of the kids *v.* to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority
266. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
267. salted ov__y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

ANSWERS: 258. consume, 259. democracy, 260. surgeon, 261. advance, 262. hertz, 263. dominant, 264. thereby, 265. cede, 266. pharmaceutical, 267. ovary

268. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
269. an o__l-shaped object *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
270. pa____al consent *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
271. ele____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
272. pra____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
273. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
274. nullify a pro____ion *n.* an official announcement or statement
275. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
276. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
277. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
278. an eco____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 268. destroy, 269. oval, 270. parental, 271. electronics, 272. practitioner, 273. guru, 274. proclamation, 275. wealth, 276. myth, 277. technological, 278. economical

279. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
280. re____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
281. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
282. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
283. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
284. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
285. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
286. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
287. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 279. blind, 280. relieve, 281. govern, 282. individual, 283. addict, 284. finance, 285. wealth, 286. sector, 287. lever

288. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
289. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
290. Ap_____e Paul *n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
291. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
292. n_l phonation *n.* nothing; zero; lack of existence or value
293. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
294. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
295. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
296. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
297. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
298. ca__e of leaders *n.* a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement

ANSWERS: 288. democracy, 289. frightening, 290. apostle, 291. intelligence, 292. nil, 293. substitute, 294. convenient, 295. discomfort, 296. encouraging, 297. assistant, 298. cadre

299. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
300. an o__l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
301. drug-induced py_____a *n.* an elevated body temperature or fever, often as a symptom of an underlying condition or infection
302. rich in nu____e *n.* a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
303. adopt an ope_____ed attitude *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
304. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
305. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
306. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
307. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 299. discomfort, 300. oval, 301. pyrexia, 302. nuance, 303. open-minded, 304. surgery, 305. ph, 306. strategy, 307. conclude

308. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
309. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
310. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
311. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
312. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
313. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
314. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 308. process, 309. guru, 310. discuss, 311. suppose, 312. environment, 313. irony, 314. surgery

315. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
316. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
317. pe_____t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
318. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
319. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
320. buy the company's st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
321. p___r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
322. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
323. un_____in a structure *v.* to support or strengthen the foundations of something
324. c___e power *v.* to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 315. experiment, 316. complexity, 317. persist, 318. influence, 319. investigation, 320. stake, 321. peer, 322. govern, 323. underpin, 324. cede

325. reb_____us spirit *adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary
326. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
327. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
328. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
329. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
330. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
331. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
332. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
333. interventional ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

ANSWERS: 325. rebellious, 326. dominant, 327. equation, 328. embrace, 329. brain, 330. confuse, 331. fearless, 332. recession, 333. radiology

334. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
335. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
336. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
337. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
338. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
339. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
340. be___e of strangers *v.* to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
341. execution by burning at a st___e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
342. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
343. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
344. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 334. practical, 335. suspect, 336. massive, 337. economical, 338. environment, 339. pneumonia, 340. beware, 341. stake, 342. independence, 343. dispense, 344. recognize

345. 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
346. 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
347. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
348. as____p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
349. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
350. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
351. scientific ce_____ty *n.* the state of being certain
352. historical ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
353. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
354. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 345. insight, 346. discovery, 347. imperative, 348. asleep, 349. physician, 350. process, 351. certainty, 352. archives, 353. intellect, 354. conventional

355. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
356. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
357. 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
358. de_____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
359. el____e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
360. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
361. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
362. digital ar_____es *n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
363. di_____t opinion *n.* possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted

ANSWERS: 355. civilization, 356. adviser, 357. redefine, 358. degree, 359. elite, 360. consequence, 361. overlook, 362. archives, 363. dissent

364. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
365. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
366. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
367. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
368. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
369. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
370. Internet ad_____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
371. cr_____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
372. 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
373. wildly di_____nt results *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

ANSWERS: 364. individual, 365. reassure, 366. typical, 367. discuss, 368. advance, 369. breakthrough, 370. addict, 371. crisis, 372. bet, 373. divergent

374. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
375. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
376. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
377. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
378. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
379. reach ce_____ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
380. follow a di_____nt path *adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions

ANSWERS: 374. categorize, 375. irony, 376. doubt, 377. breakthrough, 378. primarily, 379. certainty, 380. divergent

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
2. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
3. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
4. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
5. Political _____ has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.
n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
6. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
adv. mainly
7. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
8. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. consume, 2. refer, 3. definitive, 4. suspected, 5. discord, 6. primarily, 7. patient's, 8. assess

9. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.
n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
10. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
11. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
12. Her remarks _____ the debate.
v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
13. The research findings _____ the theory that human activities cause global warming.
v. to support or strengthen the foundations of something
14. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.
adj. having no fear; brave
15. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. forecasts, 10. adviser, 11. dominant, 12. confused, 13. underpin, 14. fearless, 15. practical, 16. deluge

17. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
18. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.
- adj.* in a state of sleep
19. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
20. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
21. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
22. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
23. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
24. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 17. crisis, 18. asleep, 19. surgery, 20. flaw, 21. ignored, 22. lung, 23. responsible, 24. perspective

25. The human ear can detect sounds with frequencies ranging from 20 to 20,000 _____.
- n.* the unit of frequency, equal to one cycle per second, often used to describe the frequency of electromagnetic waves or electronic signals
26. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
27. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
28. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
29. As time has passed, the responsibility has _____ to the younger generation.
- v.* to transfer or delegate responsibility, power, or authority to someone else, often as a result of a process or procedure; to degrade, deteriorate, or regress to a less advanced or more primitive state or form
30. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
31. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
32. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into _____.
- n.* the state of being certain

ANSWERS: 25. hertz, 26. economical, 27. medical, 28. annoy, 29. devolved, 30. experiments, 31. myth, 32. certainty

33. 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

34. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.

- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

35. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

36. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.

- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

37. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

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

38. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

39. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

40. The ____ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

ANSWERS: 33. bet, 34. inevitable, 35. wisdom, 36. recession, 37. sector, 38. instinct, 39. elites, 40. ph

41. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
42. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.
n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
43. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
44. 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
45. The _____ of experienced soldiers led the attack.
n. a group of trained and committed members of an organization or movement
46. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
47. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
48. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

ANSWERS: 41. relieved, 42. practitioner, 43. chip, 44. diagnose, 45. cadre, 46. frightening, 47. shift, 48. prophecy

49. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

50. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

- adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

51. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

52. The _____ opinion was that the project would be a success.

- adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

53. Please _____ up a bucketful of water from the well.

- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

54. 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

55. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

56. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 49. persist, 50. prime, 51. thereby, 52. prevailing, 53. dip, 54. insights, 55. diverse, 56. contribute

57. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

58. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.

- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

59. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

60. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

61. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

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

62. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.

- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

63. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

64. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

- n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 57. scanned, 58. civilizations, 59. surround, 60. process, 61. homosexual, 62. ovary, 63. disagree, 64. illusion

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

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

66. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

67. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

68. The landowner agreed to _____ part of his property to the government for the public good.

v. to give up, surrender, or transfer possession or control of something, especially territory, power, or authority

69. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

70. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

71. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

72. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 65. imperative, 66. breakthroughs, 67. irony, 68. cede, 69. investigation, 70. categorized, 71. tumor, 72. surgeon

73. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
74. The stock market had one bad _____ today.
- n.* a sudden and small, and typically temporary, change or deviation from a general trend
75. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
76. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
77. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
78. He was _____ by the strange behavior of the clown.
- adj.* mildly puzzled or confused but also amused
79. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
80. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
- v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

ANSWERS: 73. elbow, 74. blip, 75. economy, 76. lever, 77. suppose, 78. bemused, 79. philosophy, 80. reassure

81. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
82. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
83. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.
- n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
84. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
85. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
86. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
87. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
88. The _____ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
- n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. consequences, 82. governing, 83. guru, 84. stake, 85. recognize, 86. uncertain, 87. psychiatry, 88. straw

89. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
90. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
91. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
92. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
93. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
94. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
95. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
96. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 89. assistant, 90. exaggerated, 91. opposition, 92. environment, 93. dispense, 94. sake, 95. degree, 96. electronics

97. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
98. Her _____ attitude often got her into trouble with the school authorities.
- adj.* characterized by a tendency to rebel or resist authority or conventions; inclined to do the opposite of what is expected or customary
99. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
100. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
101. The twelve _____ were Jesus' closest followers and were chosen to spread his teachings.
- n.* one of a group of early Christian leaders who were chosen and trained by Jesus to spread his teachings
102. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
103. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.
- n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
104. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
- n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

ANSWERS: 97. procedure, 98. rebellious, 99. hero, 100. wealth, 101. apostles, 102. Democracy, 103. diploma, 104. methodology

105. She had to _____ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.
v. to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
106. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
107. The dictatorship crushes all _____ severely.
n. possessing or expressing views that differ from those that are officially accepted
108. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
109. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
110. 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
111. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
112. I refuse to _____ to anyone who doesn't treat me with respect.
v. to kneel and touch one's forehead to the ground as a sign of respect or worship, particularly in traditional Chinese culture; to show extreme subservience or deference to someone or something

ANSWERS: 105. scour, 106. advance, 107. dissent, 108. decision-makers, 109. surrounding, 110. complexity, 111. norms, 112. kowtow

113. 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
114. She plans to take six months of _____ leave.
adj. of or relating to parent or parents
115. The painter has tried to express every _____ of the woman's expression in his work.
n. a subtle or slight degree of difference in appearance, meaning, sound, someone's feeling, etc.
116. The king made a _____ declaring war on the neighboring country.
n. an official announcement or statement
117. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
118. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
119. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
120. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 113. redefined, 114. parental, 115. nuance, 116. proclamation, 117. rely, 118. overly, 119. physician, 120. influence

121. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
122. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
123. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
124. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
125. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.
adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful
126. Please _____ of the slippery floor after it rains, or you could fall.
v. to be cautious or careful about something or someone that may cause harm or danger
127. Both parties were pleased with the _____ discussion.
adj. willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
128. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
129. His story was filled with obvious _____.
n. an overstatement of facts or description; the act of making something seem larger, more important, or more significant than it is

ANSWERS: 121. desire, 122. Technological, 123. equations, 124. blind, 125. skeptical, 126. beware, 127. open-minded, 128. Doubt, 129. exaggerations

130. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

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

131. The airport offers five _____ access routes.

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

132. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

133. 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

134. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

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. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 130. conventional, 131. convenient, 132. employee, 133. brain, 134. embrace, 135. statistics, 136. intellect, 137. pharmaceutical

138. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
139. 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
140. 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
141. The prime minister had to reconcile _____ opinions on controversial issues like abortion.
- adj.* different or becoming different from another or a standard; tending to move apart in different directions
142. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
143. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
144. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
145. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 138. emerged, 139. assumes, 140. graph, 141. divergent, 142. rebels, 143. massive, 144. president, 145. progression

146. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

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

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

148. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

149. They used iron _____ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

150. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

151. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

152. The defendant's claims were dismissed for having _____ evidence to support their case.

n. nothing; zero; lack of existence or value

153. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

ANSWERS: 146. grand, 147. peer, 148. intelligence, 149. staves, 150. departed, 151. junk, 152. nil, 153. decision

154. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
155. 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
156. He postulated a completely different _____ to explain all these phenomena.
- n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
157. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
- v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
158. The _____ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.
- n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people
159. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
160. The patient's sudden _____ onset prompted the medical team to run tests immediately.
- n.* an elevated body temperature or fever, often as a symptom of an underlying condition or infection
161. The _____ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.
- adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

ANSWERS: 154. strategy, 155. discovery, 156. paradigm, 157. surrender, 158. archives, 159. finance, 160. pyrexia, 161. oval

162. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

163. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

164. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

165. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

166. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

167. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

168. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

169. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

170. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

171. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 162. extreme, 163. modern, 164. independence, 165. destroyed, 166. radiology, 167. silent, 168. typical, 169. locate, 170. extraordinary, 171. overlook

172. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.

- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

173. People can clone a sheep _____.

- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

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

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

175. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

176. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

177. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

178. 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

179. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

- adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 172. pneumonia, 173. nowadays, 174. discuss, 175. fundamental, 176. concluded, 177. addicts, 178. individual, 179. rigid

180. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

181. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

182. I made the _____ suggestion that it might be better to withdraw from the business.

adj. departing from or opposite to accepted beliefs, standards, or principles of a particular religion

183. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

184. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

185. The _____ music made it hard for the audience to enjoy the concert.

adj. not in agreement or harmony; conflicting

186. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

187. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

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

ANSWERS: 180. asylum, 181. preserve, 182. heretical, 183. fancy, 184. destruction, 185. discordant, 186. encouraging, 187. substitute

188. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

189. He felt no _____ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

- n. a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

190. The patient's heart rate suddenly _____ requiring immediate resuscitation.

- v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

ANSWERS: 188. strike, 189. discomfort, 190. flatlined,