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Session 1: Word List

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

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.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

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.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym: workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

checkpoint

n. a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

balk

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

synonym : hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

collateral

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

synonym : guarantee, security, pledge

(1) **collateral** damage, (2) **collateral** agreement

The loan was secured with **collateral**, requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

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

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

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.

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on

the wall.

dazzling

adj. shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

synonym: astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym: beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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.

shotgun

n. a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot

synonym: scattergun, blunderbuss

(1) a **shotgun** marriage, (2) a 12-gauge **shotgun**

The robbers used a **shotgun** to threaten the store clerk.

This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

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.

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.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

synonym: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

rot

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

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

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

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

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

resin

n. a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require

stiffness or abrasion resistance

synonym : sap, gum, pitch

(1) tree **resin**, (2) synthetic **resin**

The guitar was coated with a **resin** layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.

capsicum

n. a genus of flowering plants in the nightshade family, including various species of chili peppers, bell peppers, and other spicy peppers

synonym : pepper, chili, paprika

(1) **capsicum** pepper, (2) **capsicum** extract

I added some chopped **capsicum** to my stir-fry for an extra kick of flavor.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

heap

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

synonym : pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

firearm

n. a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell

synonym : gun, weapon

(1) stolen **firearm**, (2) legal **firearms**

I am a responsible **firearm** owner who follows all safety protocols.

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.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

criminology

n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

synonym: criminalistics, forensic science, penology

(1) forensic **criminology**, (2) behavioral **criminology**

The professor of **criminology** conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

Arthurian

adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
synonym: study, probe, analyze

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

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.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance
They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor

service.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

compliant

adj. willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

synonym: obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

indiscriminately

adv. done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

synonym: haphazardly, randomly, willy-nilly

(1) act **indiscriminately**, (2) lay off employees

indiscriminately

The soldiers fired their weapons **indiscriminately** during the battle.

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.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym:

rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,
(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

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

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

siege

n. the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

synonym: blockade, encirclement, barricade

(1) hostage **siege**, (2) lay **siege** to his house

People began storing up food and supplies for the **siege**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood

throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

anesthetic

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

synonym : sedative, anesthesia, painkiller

(1) **anesthetic** injection, (2) local **anesthetic**

The dentist administered an **anesthetic** to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke

synonym : breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

unconscious

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

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

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

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

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym: combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

multiply

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

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

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

Multiply a number by itself twice.

render

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

synonym: deliver, give, provide

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

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

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym: guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery

store earlier that day.

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**.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

pique

n. a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

synonym : irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

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?

elementary

adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

synonym: fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

Elementary school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

stun

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

synonym: shock, amaze, astound

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

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

zap

v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force

synonym : destroy, kill, exterminate

(1) **zap** a huge target, (2) **zap** bar code

They provided allies with powerful weapons that could **zap** the enemy from thousands of miles away.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym : disgusting, offensive, foul

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

The weather turned **nasty**.

comply

v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request

synonym : follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

abuse

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

synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|---|
| 1. out of pi__e | <i>n.</i> a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation |
| 2. mo_____le behavior | <i>n.</i> a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds |
| 3. re_____in from violence | <i>v.</i> to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses |
| 4. death from sh__k | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant |
| 5. social di_____ce | <i>n.</i> the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance |
| 6. former co_____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 7. fr_____nt absence | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly |
| 8. local jur_____ion | <i>n.</i> the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised |

ANSWERS: 1. pique, 2. molecule, 3. restrain, 4. shock, 5. distance, 6. colleague, 7. frequent, 8. jurisdiction

9. ho____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
10. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
11. re____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
12. app____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
13. re____t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
14. ex____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
15. an aut____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
16. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
17. ep____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
18. self-int____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 9. hostile, 10. classic, 11. relevance, 12. apparently, 13. resort, 14. explicit, 15. autonomous, 16. stun, 17. episode, 18. introduction

29. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
30. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
31. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
32. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
33. ca_____um pepper *n.* a genus of flowering plants in the nightshade family, including various species of chili peppers, bell peppers, and other spicy peppers
34. synthetic re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
35. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
36. na__l base *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
37. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 29. jurisdiction, 30. aft, 31. afterward, 32. toll, 33. capsicum, 34. resin, 35. rub, 36. naval, 37. laser

38. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
39. pe___t stove *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
40. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
41. a member of the Ac_____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
42. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
43. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
44. ele_____ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
45. forensic cri_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

ANSWERS: 38. feces, 39. pellet, 40. unclear, 41. academy, 42. unconscious, 43. classic, 44. elementary, 45. criminology

46. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
48. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
49. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
50. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
51. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
52. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
53. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
54. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
55. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
56. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

ANSWERS: 46. individual, 47. relate, 48. individual, 49. statistics, 50. appropriate, 51. intent, 52. virtually, 53. instance, 54. suppose, 55. multiply, 56. warfare

57. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
58. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
59. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
60. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
61. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
62. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
63. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
64. the Ar_____an cycle *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
65. behavioral cri_____gy *n.* the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others

ANSWERS: 57. bomb, 58. pump, 59. explicit, 60. chief, 61. fellow, 62. naval, 63. policy, 64. Arthurian, 65. criminology

66. cu____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
67. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
68. pulse la__r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
69. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
70. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
71. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
72. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
73. da_____ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
74. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 66. custody, 67. inevitably, 68. laser, 69. inhale, 70. stab, 71. policy, 72. context, 73. dazzling, 74. contaminate

75. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
76. co____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
77. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
78. ex____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
79. ro____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
80. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
81. ca____um extract *n.* a genus of flowering plants in the nightshade family, including various species of chili peppers, bell peppers, and other spicy peppers
82. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
83. re____r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
84. the form of a small pe____t *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
85. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 75. rub, 76. confess, 77. attitude, 78. examine, 79. routinely, 80. eventually, 81. capsicum, 82. arrow, 83. render, 84. pellet, 85. traffic

86. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
87. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
88. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
89. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
90. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
91. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
92. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
93. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
94. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
95. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
96. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 86. appropriate, 87. mention, 88. shock, 89. suspect, 90. heap, 91. tradition, 92. obvious, 93. limb, 94. glove, 95. heap, 96. innocent

97. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
98. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
99. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
100. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
101. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
102. b__k at extra work *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
103. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
104. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
105. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 97. stab, 98. relevance, 99. decision, 100. absolute, 101. distance, 102. balk, 103. loop, 104. intent, 105. essentially

114. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
115. legal fi_____ms *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
116. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
117. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
118. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
119. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
120. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
121. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
122. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
123. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
124. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
125. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 114. pump, 115. firearm, 116. release, 117. alternative, 118. rot, 119. chemical, 120. examine, 121. mention, 122. argue, 123. apparently, 124. rot, 125. statistics

126. dis_____ate against women employees
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
127. a bu__h of schoolgirls
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
128. in___e the aroma
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
129. co___y with a code
v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request
130. ab_____te loyalty
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
131. ro_____ly check
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
132. ane_____ic injection
n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain
133. l__b amputation
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
134. de___y safety measures
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
135. ca_____e a glimpse
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
136. col_____al damage
n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

ANSWERS: 126. discriminate, 127. bunch, 128. inhale, 129. comply, 130. absolute, 131. routinely, 132. anesthetic, 133. limb, 134. deploy, 135. capture, 136. collateral

137. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
138. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
139. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
140. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
141. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
142. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
143. stolen fi_____m *n.* a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
144. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
145. co_____nt software *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
146. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
147. col_____al agreement *n.* something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

ANSWERS: 137. modern, 138. denial, 139. resort, 140. essentially, 141. blind, 142. stun, 143. firearm, 144. abuse, 145. compliant, 146. nasty, 147. collateral

148. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
149. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
150. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
151. pi__e the curiosity *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
152. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
153. co_____nt regulations *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
154. radio tra_____er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
155. 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
156. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 148. innocent, 149. turbine, 150. release, 151. pique, 152. traffic, 153. compliant, 154. transmitter, 155. recognize, 156. loop

157. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
158. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
159. mi____ve radiation *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
160. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
161. to prevent blood sugar sp__es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
162. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
163. urban di____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
164. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
165. an ac____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

ANSWERS: 157. chemical, 158. threaten, 159. microwave, 160. riot, 161. spike, 162. instance, 163. district, 164. military, 165. academy

166. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
167. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
168. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
169. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
170. re____r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
171. to es_____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
172. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
173. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
174. de____y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 166. violent, 167. capture, 168. colleague, 169. restrain, 170. render, 171. escalate, 172. discriminate, 173. represent, 174. deploy

175. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
176. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
177. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
178. da_____ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
179. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
180. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
181. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
182. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
183. 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
184. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 175. spray, 176. convention, 177. obvious, 178. dazzling, 179. district, 180. presence, 181. fundamental, 182. institute, 183. decision, 184. bomb

185. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
186. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
187. an insect sp___y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
188. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
189. lay off employees
ind_____ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
190. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
191. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
192. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
193. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
194. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 185. modern, 186. unconscious, 187. spray, 188. confess, 189. indiscriminately, 190. afterward, 191. advocate, 192. hostile, 193. develop, 194. episode

195. z_p a huge target *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
196. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
197. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
198. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
199. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
200. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
201. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
202. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
203. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
204. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 195. zap, 196. disabled, 197. suicide, 198. tradition, 199. ray, 200. unclear, 201. suppose, 202. glove, 203. equip, 204. institute

205. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
206. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
207. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
208. military che_____nt *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
209. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
210. tree re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
211. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
212. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
213. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
214. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 205. sophisticated, 206. arrow, 207. nasty, 208. checkpoint, 209. massive, 210. resin, 211. context, 212. suicide, 213. molecule, 214. principle

215. mi_____ve popcorn *n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
216. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
217. hostage si___e *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
218. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
219. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
220. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

ANSWERS: 215. microwave, 216. develop, 217. siege, 218. damage, 219. disabled, 220. personnel

221. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
222. vi_____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
223. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
224. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
225. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
226. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
227. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
228. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
229. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
230. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
231. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 221. introduction, 222. virtually, 223. convention, 224. sophisticated, 225. broad, 226. threaten, 227. bunch, 228. custody, 229. blind, 230. frequent, 231. relate

232. development of aut_____us vehicles	<i>adj.</i> capable of governing or controlling its affairs
233. tu_____e aerofoil	<i>n.</i> a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
234. competent pe_____el	<i>n.</i> a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
235. le____l injection	<i>adj.</i> causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
236. ine_____ly reach the consumer	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
237. the characters that re_____nt numbers	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
238. get con_____nt results	<i>adj.</i> always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
239. a sh_____n marriage	<i>n.</i> a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot
240. con_____te his ego	<i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
241. a mi_____ry operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
242. fun_____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 232. autonomous, 233. turbine, 234. personnel, 235. lethal, 236. inevitably, 237. represent, 238. consistent, 239. shotgun, 240. contaminate, 241. military, 242. fundamental

243. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
244. b__k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
245. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
246. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
247. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
248. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
249. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
250. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
251. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
252. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
253. che_____nt security *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

ANSWERS: 243. toll, 244. balk, 245. denial, 246. chief, 247. advocate, 248. presence, 249. alternative, 250. aft, 251. spike, 252. feces, 253. checkpoint

254. co_____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
255. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
256. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
257. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
258. ele_____ry math *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
259. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
260. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
261. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
262. a 12-gauge sh_____n *n.* a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot
263. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

ANSWERS: 254. complaint, 255. broad, 256. multiply, 257. attitude, 258. elementary, 259. ray, 260. lethal, 261. environment, 262. shotgun, 263. escalate

264. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
265. z_p bar code *v.* to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
266. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
267. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
268. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
269. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
270. lay si__e to his house *n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it

ANSWERS: 264. suspect, 265. zap, 266. warfare, 267. equip, 268. eventually, 269. investigate, 270. siege

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

2. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

3. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

4. The loan was secured with _____ requiring the borrower to put up their house as a guarantee.

n. something of value pledged as security against a loan or debt; something that is related or complementary to something else, often as a secondary consequence

5. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

6. They met at biennial _____.

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

7. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 1. fellow, 2. equipped, 3. apparently, 4. collateral, 5. modern, 6. conventions, 7. statistics

8. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

9. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

10. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

11. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

12. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

13. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

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

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

15. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 8. Virtually, 9. deployed, 10. policy, 11. innocent, 12. lethal, 13. military, 14. massive, 15. laser

16. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
17. He was _____ many times with scissors.
- v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
18. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
19. I am a responsible _____ owner who follows all safety protocols.
- n. a weapon that is designed to be fired and uses an explosive charge to propel a projectile, such as a bullet or a shell
20. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
- v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
21. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
22. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
23. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 16. relate, 17. stabbed, 18. context, 19. firearm, 20. threatening, 21. Advocates, 22. capture, 23. chief

24. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
25. I heated my leftover food in the _____ oven, which tasted just as good as freshly cooked.
- n.* a form of electromagnetic radiation with wavelengths ranging from about one millimeter to one meter and frequencies between 300 MHz (0.3 GHz) and 300 GHz; an electric oven that cooks food by exposing it to high-frequency electromagnetic radiation, which causes the food molecules to vibrate and heat up quickly
26. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
27. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
28. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
- adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
29. She was _____ in a car accident.
- adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
30. _____ a number by itself twice.
- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 24. suicide, 25. microwave, 26. intent, 27. confessed, 28. naval, 29. disabled, 30. Multiply

31. The _____ gun was used to shoot small metal balls.
n. a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
32. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
33. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
34. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
35. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
36. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
37. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
38. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 31. pellet, 32. escalated, 33. Academy, 34. contaminate, 35. obvious, 36. bombs, 37. principle, 38. abuse

39. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
40. 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
41. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
42. She had the _____ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
43. 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
44. He slammed the door in a fit of _____.
- n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
45. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
46. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 39. institutes, 40. decision, 41. argue, 42. attitude, 43. recognize, 44. pique, 45. Essentially, 46. shock

47. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
48. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
49. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
50. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
51. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.
- v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
52. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
53. His heartaches are less _____ now.
- adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 47. distance, 48. investigated, 49. develop, 50. spray, 51. restrain, 52. suspected, 53. frequent

54. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
55. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
56. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.
n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
57. The robbers used a _____ to threaten the store clerk.
n. a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot
58. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
59. The soldiers fired their weapons _____ during the battle.
adv. done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
60. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
61. You should not _____ against minorities.
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 54. rays, 55. feces, 56. turbines, 57. shotgun, 58. inevitably, 59. indiscriminately, 60. eventually, 61. discriminate

62. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

63. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

64. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

65. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

66. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

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

67. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

68. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

69. A _____ of old clothes was lying in the room.

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

ANSWERS: 62. broad, 63. violent, 64. riots, 65. fundamental, 66. examine, 67. rubbed, 68. represent, 69. heap

70. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
71. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
72. The public schools _____ with federal standards.
- v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request
73. The guitar was coated with a _____ layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.
- n. a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
74. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
75. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
76. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 70. mentioned, 71. episode, 72. comply, 73. resin, 74. release, 75. relevance, 76. traffic

77. This substance acts as a neural _____ substance.
n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
78. There is no _____ car park nearby.
n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
79. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.
n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
80. 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
81. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
82. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
83. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
84. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 77. transmitter, 78. toll, 79. spike, 80. individual, 81. unconscious, 82. warfare, 83. chemical, 84. appropriate

85. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
86. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
87. They provided allies with powerful weapons that could _____ the enemy from thousands of miles away.
v. to strike, destroy, get rid of, or kill something or someone suddenly and with force
88. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
89. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.
v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
90. 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
91. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
92. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 85. presence, 86. loop, 87. zap, 88. rot, 89. render, 90. environment, 91. absolute, 92. blind

93. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
94. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
95. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
96. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
97. The professor of _____ conducted an extensive study on the relationship between poverty and crime.
n. the scientific study of crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system encompassing a wide range of disciplines, including sociology, psychology, law, and statistics, among others
98. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
99. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
100. The _____ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.
adj. relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

ANSWERS: 93. suppose, 94. inhaled, 95. afterward, 96. limb, 97. criminology, 98. tradition, 99. molecule, 100. Arthurian

101. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

102. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

103. Five of the six provinces will become _____ regions under the new federal system of government.

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

104. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

105. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

106. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

107. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 101. consistent, 102. unclear, 103. autonomous, 104. routinely, 105. jurisdiction, 106. classic, 107. alternative

108. I added some chopped _____ to my stir-fry for an extra kick of flavor.

n. a genus of flowering plants in the nightshade family, including various species of chili peppers, bell peppers, and other spicy peppers

109. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

110. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

111. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

112. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

113. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't _____ at trying again.

v. to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

114. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

115. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 108. capsicum, 109. instances, 110. sophisticated, 111. damage, 112.

arrow, 113. balk, 114. explicit, 115. resort

116. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
117. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed
118. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
119. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
120. _____ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.
adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
121. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
122. The company is committed to being _____ with industry regulations.
adj. willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
123. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.
n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

ANSWERS: 116. introduction, 117. hostile, 118. district, 119. colleague, 120. Elementary, 121. bunch, 122. compliant, 123. custody

124. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.
- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
125. The airport security _____ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.
- n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
126. People began storing up food and supplies for the _____.
- n.* the surrounding of a place and isolating it by an army to defeat those defending it
127. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
128. The weather turned _____.
- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
129. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.
- n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
130. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
- n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
131. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 124. stunned, 125. checkpoint, 126. siege, 127. pump, 128. nasty, 129. complaint, 130. personnel, 131. aft

132. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

133. She was wearing a black _____.

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

134. Last night, the team delivered a _____ performance.

adj. shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

135. The dentist administered an _____ to numb the patient's mouth before the procedure.

n. a substance that is administered to a person or an animal to produce a loss of sensation or consciousness so that medical or surgical procedures can be performed without causing pain

ANSWERS: 132. denial, 133. glove, 134. dazzling, 135. anesthetic