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Session 1: Word List

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

hallowed

adj. considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect

synonym: sanctified, sacred, revered

(1) **hallowed** tradition, (2) **hallowed** memory

The church was considered a **hallowed** ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.

jeopardy

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

synonym: danger, risk, peril

(1) put his life in **jeopardy**, (2) tax in **jeopardy**

The project is in **jeopardy** of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

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

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.

know-it-all

n. a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge

synonym: smart aleck, wise guy, show-off

(1) **know-it-all** attitude, (2) annoying **know-it-all**

She's a **know-it-all** about fashion and always criticizes my outfits.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

destiny

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

synonym : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

trivia

n. details or information that are unimportant

synonym : minutiae, trifles

(1) **trivia** question, (2) a useful piece of **trivia**

She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop **trivia**.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

comet

n. a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun

synonym : meteor, asteroid, meteoroid

(1) the surface of the **comet**, (2) **comet** Halley

The **comet's** bright tail could be seen in the night sky.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym : calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

pumpkin

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

synonym : gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

karma

n. a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances

synonym : destiny, fate, providence

(1) bad **karma**, (2) **karma** yoga

Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive **karma** that will benefit you in the future.

fascinate

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

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

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

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

feud

n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence

synonym : argument, conflict, dispute

(1) family **feud**, (2) carry out a **feud**

The retired politician resolved the **feud** between groups through mediation.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

trivial

adj. of little value or importance

synonym : insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a

significant issue.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

fad

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

synonym : craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

mastery

n. complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity

synonym : proficiency, aptitude, domination

(1) **mastery** of mathematics, (2) strive for **mastery**

The country finally gained **mastery** over the whole land of its neighbors.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

factoid

n. something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true

(1) an attention-grabbing **factoid**, (2) wacky **factoid**

We talked about an interesting **factoid** in today's newspaper.

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.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym : advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym : lawful, honest, fair

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

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

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

doubly

adv. to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

synonym : twice, twofold, in two ways

(1) **doubly** difficult, (2) **doubly** effective

The athlete faced a challenge that was **doubly** daunting because of her injury.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

supercomputer

n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

synonym : high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

confident

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

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

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

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

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym :

dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance
She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

graph

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

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

chart

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

synonym : diagram, graph, map

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

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

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

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.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

plot

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

synonym: scheme, plan, design

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

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

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

compete

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

synonym: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;
(verb) to be aware of or know

synonym: knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

terminate

v. to bring to an end or stop

synonym: stop, finish, abolish

(1) **terminate** the contract, (2) **terminate** a process

The attack on the country **terminated** the relatively peaceful.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

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.

byte

n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

server

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

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

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

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

pilgrim

n. a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

synonym: traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

snowy

adj. characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions

synonym: wintry, frosty, icy

(1) **snowy** mountain, (2) **snowy** landscape

Children love to play outside in the **snowy** weather.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

advantage

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

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

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

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

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym: emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

darling

n. a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

synonym : sweetheart, beloved, dear

(1) have a **darling** baby, (2) medium **darling**

My **darling** child, I love you so much.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym : clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

pageant

n. a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

synonym : parade, spectacle, show

(1) **pageant** queen, (2) national **pageant**

The beauty **pageant** contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

grease

n. a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

synonym :

oil, lubricant, fat

(1) cooking **grease**, (2) mechanical **grease**

The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied **grease** to the starter.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym: disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

handy

adj. valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

synonym: clever, accessible, available

(1) a **handy-sized** bag, (2) **handy** tool

They found a **handy** place to play catch.

podium

n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

synonym: lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while

delivering their speech.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

buzzer

n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something

synonym: alarm, signal, beeper

(1) door **buzzer**, (2) alarm **buzzer**

She jumped when the harsh **buzzer** noise indicated her laundry was done.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

obsolete

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

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

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

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

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business

or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

paralegal

n. a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

synonym: legal assistant, legal secretary, lawyer's assistant

(1) **paralegal** assistant, (2) **paralegal** services

The law firm hired a team of **paralegals** to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

assistant

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

synonym: aide, helper, associate

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

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

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva
She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

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.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

economical

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

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym : relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

tier

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

synonym : level, layer, class

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

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

ominous

adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

synonym: foreboding, portentous, ominous

(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign

The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

outsource

v. to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

synonym: delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym: inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

hippocampus

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

(1) involvement of the **hippocampus**, (2) neurons in the **hippocampus**

The **hippocampus** is crucial for learning and memory storage.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym: dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

physically

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

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

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

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

atrophy

n. a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse

synonym: disintegration, degeneration, wasting away

(1) weakness with **atrophy**, (2) **atrophy** of the muscles

Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of **atrophy**.

dashboard

n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

synonym: control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

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?

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

nowadays

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

synonym: currently, presently, today

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

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

- scope** *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
synonym: content, coverage, extent
(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**
The **scope** of human thought is diverse.
- millennium** *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine
Our world is in the third **millennium**.
- judgment** *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
synonym: conclusion, decision, determination
(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.
- fingertip** *n.* the end or tip of a finger
(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**
The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.
- accord** *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement
(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.
- geography** *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
synonym: landscape, terrain, topography
(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**
She did well on her **geography** exam.
- survey** *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

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.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

vacation

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

synonym : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**
Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

churning

n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

synonym : agitation, turmoil, commotion

(1) butter **churning**, (2) **churning** emotions

The **churning** of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

tsunami

n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

synonym : tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

lifeguard

n. a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety

synonym: rescuer, guardian, saver

(1) **lifeguard** station, (2) **lifeguard** on duty

The **lifeguard** training program includes first aid, CPR, and rescue techniques.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

lubricate

v. to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface

synonym: grease, oil, make slippery

(1) **lubricate** the economy, (2) **lubricate** the hinges with oil

The mechanic **lubricated** the gears to prevent them from grinding.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

theologian

n. an expert or student who studies theology

synonym: clergyperson, philosopher, scholar

(1) Swedish **theologian**, (2) great **theologians**
Death gets more than its share of attention from **theologians**.

creed

n. a system of beliefs or principles

synonym: doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

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.

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.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with

numerous benefits.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle
The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article
He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

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.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry
He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert
A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

smartphone

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

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

utopia

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

synonym : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

airlock

n. a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other

(1) an **airlock** chamber, (2) **airlock** module

The mechanic has just inspected the jammed **airlock**.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

gloomy

adj. characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy

synonym : melancholy, dismal, dreary

(1) **gloomy** mood, (2) **gloomy** expression

The **gloomy** weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.

dystopia

n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

synonym : anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

inquisitive

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

synonym : curious, inquiring, nosy

(1) **inquisitive** mind, (2) **inquisitive** researcher

The **inquisitive** child asked endless questions about the world around her.

diploma

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

synonym : credential, certificate, degree

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

unquenchable

adj. unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to

synonym : insatiable, never-ending

(1) **unquenchable** enthusiasm, (2) **unquenchable** desire
Her **unquenchable** thirst for knowledge motivated her to pursue a research career.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a person of le____e
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
2. leg____te question
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
3. bad ka__a
n. a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
4. ch____ng emotions
n. the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
5. co____or office
n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
6. barren of cr____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
7. national pa____t
n. a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
8. scientific jo____l
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 1. leisure, 2. legitimate, 3. karma, 4. churning, 5. counselor, 6. creative, 7. pageant, 8. journal

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| 9. occ_____al assistance | <i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular |
| 10. li_____me ban from the sport | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 11. li_____me benefits | <i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence; |
| 12. ride the t__e of change | <i>n.</i> the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull |
| 13. kin_____ten class | <i>n.</i> a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six |
| 14. annoying kno_____ll | <i>n.</i> a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge |
| 15. call and co_____in frequently | <i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody |
| 16. pa_____al services | <i>n.</i> a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents |
| 17. shrine for pi_____ms | <i>n.</i> a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion |
| 18. a burning th____t | <i>n.</i> a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something |
| 19. b__e array | <i>n.</i> a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code |

ANSWERS: 9. occasional, 10. lifetime, 11. lifetime, 12. tide, 13. kindergarten, 14. know-it-all, 15. complain, 16. paralegal, 17. pilgrim, 18. thirst, 19. byte

20. as_____ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
21. co__t Halley *n.* a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
22. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
23. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
24. de_____y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
25. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
26. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
27. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
28. th___t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
29. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
30. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
31. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
32. work as a se___r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 20. astronaut, 21. comet, 22. replace, 23. pants, 24. destiny, 25. weird, 26. memorize, 27. smartphone, 28. thirst, 29. creditor, 30. closet, 31. absolute, 32. server

33. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
34. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
35. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
36. tr___a question *n.* details or information that are unimportant
37. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
38. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
39. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
40. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
41. an ai_____k chamber *n.* a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other

ANSWERS: 33. pursue, 34. oversea, 35. assistant, 36. trivia, 37. process, 38. distant, 39. unimportant, 40. logo, 41. airlock

42. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
43. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
44. university di_____a *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
45. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
46. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
47. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
48. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
49. co_____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
50. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
51. 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

ANSWERS: 42. folk, 43. trillion, 44. diploma, 45. occasionally, 46. thumb, 47. economy, 48. spit, 49. county, 50. crucial, 51. decision

52. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
53. ou_____ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
54. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
55. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
56. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
57. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
58. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
59. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 52. clue, 53. outsource, 54. tick, 55. suppose, 56. obsolete, 57. tick, 58. screw, 59. vacation

60. b__e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
61. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
62. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
63. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
64. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
65. become a f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
66. ap____d the orchestra *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
67. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
68. ca____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
69. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
70. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

ANSWERS: 60. byte, 61. compete, 62. volume, 63. decide, 64. blacksmith, 65. fad, 66. applaud, 67. relation, 68. captain, 69. shrink, 70. ken

71. sc____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
72. ts____i relief *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
73. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
74. economic ge____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
75. door bu____r *n.* a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
76. re____e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
77. business da____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
78. inq____ve researcher *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

ANSWERS: 71. scatter, 72. tsunami, 73. function, 74. geography, 75. buzzer, 76. recite, 77. dashboard, 78. inquisitive

79. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
80. in___t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
81. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
82. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
83. mechanical gr___e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
84. en_____or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
85. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
86. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
87. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
88. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 79. graph, 80. insect, 81. champion, 82. advantage, 83. grease, 84. endeavor, 85. rid, 86. journal, 87. lab, 88. creative

89. gu____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
90. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
91. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
92. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
93. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
94. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
95. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
96. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
97. sp_____l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
98. walk-in cl____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
99. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

ANSWERS: 89. guidance, 90. arena, 91. giant, 92. eventually, 93. president, 94. nation, 95. normally, 96. guidance, 97. spatial, 98. closet, 99. kindergarten

100. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
101. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
102. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
103. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
104. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
105. vo____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
106. pa____t queen *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
107. do____y effective *adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance

ANSWERS: 100. norm, 101. process, 102. boom, 103. climate, 104. brain, 105. volume, 106. pageant, 107. doubly

108. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
109. ha__y tool *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
110. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
111. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
112. pi_____m site *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
113. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
114. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
115. ai_____k module *n.* a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other
116. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
117. computer game f_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

ANSWERS: 108. smartphone, 109. handy, 110. defend, 111. elect, 112. pilgrim, 113. anniversary, 114. heritage, 115. airlock, 116. chart, 117. fad

118. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
119. a mail se____r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
120. gl____y mood *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
121. as____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
122. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
123. family f__d *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
124. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
125. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
126. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 118. economy, 119. server, 120. gloomy, 121. astronaut, 122. obsolete, 123. feud, 124. obsess, 125. survey, 126. graph

127. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
128. te_____te a process *v.* to bring to an end or stop
129. as_____ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
130. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
131. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
132. the ma___x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
133. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
134. the surface of the co__t *n.* a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
135. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
136. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
137. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

ANSWERS: 127. universal, 128. terminate, 129. assembly, 130. physically, 131. millennium, 132. matrix, 133. background, 134. comet, 135. assistant, 136. nowadays, 137. annoying

138. 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
139. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
140. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
141. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
142. carry out a f__d *n.* a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
143. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
144. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
145. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
146. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
147. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
148. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 138. episode, 139. strive, 140. accord, 141. climate, 142. feud, 143. pun, 144. automatically, 145. weird, 146. handle, 147. scatter, 148. confident

149. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
150. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
151. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
152. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
153. do___y difficult *adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
154. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
155. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
156. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
157. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
158. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song

ANSWERS: 149. nerd, 150. legitimate, 151. dot, 152. demographic, 153. doubly, 154. defend, 155. screw, 156. belly, 157. economical, 158. lyric

159. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
160. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
161. a useful piece of tr___a *n.* details or information that are unimportant
162. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
163. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
164. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
165. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
166. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
167. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
168. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
169. ma___x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 159. evil, 160. unpack, 161. trivia, 162. strive, 163. obsess, 164. spit, 165. decision, 166. scope, 167. roll, 168. judgment, 169. matrix

170. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
171. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
172. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
173. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
174. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
175. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
176. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
177. sn___y landscape *adj.* characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions
178. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
179. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
180. ou_____ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 170. curiosity, 171. bug, 172. educated, 173. brain, 174. recite, 175. shrink, 176. regime, 177. snowy, 178. confident, 179. recognize, 180. outsource

181. skilled wo_____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
182. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
183. at_____y of the muscles *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
184. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
185. sq__d ink spaghetti *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
186. lu_____te the economy *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
187. om_____s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
188. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
189. in____t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
190. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
191. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 181. workforce, 182. tier, 183. atrophy, 184. crucial, 185. squid, 186. lubricate, 187. ominous, 188. dumb, 189. insect, 190. opposition, 191. logo

192. butter ch_____ng
- n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
193. kno_____ll attitude
- n.* a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge
194. strive for ma_____y
- n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
195. complete no_____ly
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
196. ts_____i warning
- n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
197. an unexpected si__t
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
198. ter_____ng experience
- adj.* very frightening or intimidating
199. a speech co_____t
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
200. struck d__b
- adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
201. apply fi_____ip pressure
- n.* the end or tip of a finger
202. foreordained de_____y
- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

ANSWERS: 192. churning, 193. know-it-all, 194. mastery, 195. normally, 196. tsunami, 197. sight, 198. terrifying, 199. contest, 200. dumb, 201. fingertip, 202. destiny

203. ph____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
204. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
205. alarm bu____r *n.* a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something
206. speak in an ab____t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
207. involvement of the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
208. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
209. wacky fa_____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
210. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
211. sup_____ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
212. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
213. sp_____l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

ANSWERS: 203. pharmacy, 204. occasional, 205. buzzer, 206. abrupt, 207. hippocampus, 208. cheer, 209. factoid, 210. pun, 211. supercomputer, 212. fascinate, 213. spatial

214. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
215. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
216. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
217. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
218. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
219. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
220. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
221. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
222. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 214. advantage, 215. Renaissance, 216. arena, 217. nation, 218. champion, 219. vast, 220. digital, 221. pants, 222. parallel

223. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
224. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
225. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
226. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
227. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
228. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
229. a ut___a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
230. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
231. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
232. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 223. bind, 224. bind, 225. nerd, 226. parallel, 227. giant, 228. eventually, 229. utopia, 230. lab, 231. obvious, 232. represent

233. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
234. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
235. ab____t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
236. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
237. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
238. economic bu_____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
239. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
240. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
241. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
242. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
243. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 233. judgment, 234. suppose, 235. abrupt, 236. trillion, 237. importance, 238. bubble, 239. fascinate, 240. prescription, 241. trivial, 242. heritage, 243. gut

244. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
245. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
246. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
247. unpleas_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
248. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
249. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
250. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
251. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
252. sn__y mountain *adj.* characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions

ANSWERS: 244. spoil, 245. spoil, 246. background, 247. unpleasant, 248. prescription, 249. universal, 250. device, 251. belly, 252. snowy

253. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
254. di____a thesis *n.* a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
255. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
256. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
257. dem____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
258. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
259. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
260. a close co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
261. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
262. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 253. obvious, 254. diploma, 255. decide, 256. tier, 257. demographic, 258. engine, 259. individual, 260. contest, 261. thumb, 262. dot

263. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
264. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
265. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
266. online ph____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
267. unq_____ble desire *adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to
268. an_____ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
269. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
270. inq_____ve mind *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
271. lu_____te the hinges with oil *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
272. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
273. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 263. deploy, 264. curiosity, 265. automatically, 266. pharmacy, 267. unquenchable, 268. annoying, 269. software, 270. inquisitive, 271. lubricate, 272. accuracy, 273. firm

274. medium da____g *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
275. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
276. suffer te____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
277. 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
278. a crumbling dy____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
279. great the____ans *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
280. t__e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
281. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
282. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
283. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 274. darling, 275. chart, 276. terribly, 277. deploy, 278. dystopia, 279. theologian, 280. tide, 281. bug, 282. vacation, 283. recognize

284. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
285. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
286. te_____te the contract *v.* to bring to an end or stop
287. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
288. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
289. throughout the co____y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
290. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
291. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
292. ha_____ed tradition *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
293. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
294. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
295. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
296. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 284. importance, 285. evil, 286. terminate, 287. individual, 288. fingertip, 289. county, 290. complexity, 291. intelligence, 292. hallowed, 293. complain, 294. opposition, 295. rid, 296. occasionally

297. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
298. pu_____n pie *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
299. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
300. win a po___m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
301. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
302. ap_____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
303. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
304. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
305. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
306. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
307. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 297. regime, 298. pumpkin, 299. endeavor, 300. podium, 301. folk, 302. applaud, 303. destroy, 304. blacksmith, 305. cheer, 306. sight, 307. clue

308. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
309. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
310. put his life in je_____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
311. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
312. ka__a yoga *n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
313. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
314. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
315. Swedish the_____an *n.* an expert or student who studies theology
316. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
317. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 308. firm, 309. association, 310. jeopardy, 311. memorize, 312. karma, 313. president, 314. educated, 315. theologian, 316. terrifying, 317. suddenly

318. a sq__d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
319. cooking gr___e *n.* a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking
320. un___k a concept *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
321. gl___y expression *adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
322. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
323. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
324. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
325. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
326. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 318. squid, 319. grease, 320. unpack, 321. gloomy, 322. relation, 323. accuracy, 324. gut, 325. device, 326. roll

327. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
328. past mil_____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
329. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
330. li_____rd on duty *n.* a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety
331. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
332. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
333. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
334. unq_____ble enthusiasm *adj.* unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to
335. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
336. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 327. Renaissance, 328. millennium, 329. geography, 330. lifeguard, 331. lyric, 332. complexity, 333. accord, 334. unquenchable, 335. captain, 336. plot

337. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
338. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
339. neurons in the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
340. an om_____s silence *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
341. political cr__d *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
342. 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
343. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
344. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
345. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
346. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 337. pursue, 338. physically, 339. hippocampus, 340. ominous, 341. creed, 342. policy, 343. elect, 344. absolute, 345. handle, 346. intelligence

347. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
348. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
349. a ha__y-sized bag *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
350. a tr____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
351. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
352. ma____y of mathematics *n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
353. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
354. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
355. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
356. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
357. weakness with at____y *n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
358. have a da____g baby *n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear

ANSWERS: 347. survey, 348. scope, 349. handy, 350. trivial, 351. norm, 352. mastery, 353. association, 354. vast, 355. creditor, 356. nowadays, 357. atrophy, 358. darling

359. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
360. perfect ut____a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
361. for ov____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
362. cr__d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
363. an attention-grabbing fa____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
364. le____e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
365. auto da____rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
366. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
367. 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
368. uni____nt information *adj.* not important

ANSWERS: 359. suddenly, 360. utopia, 361. oversea, 362. creed, 363. factoid, 364. leisure, 365. dashboard, 366. bubble, 367. episode, 368. unimportant

369. pu____n soup *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
370. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
371. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
372. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
373. tax in je____dy *n.* the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss
374. 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
375. ha____ed memory *adj.* considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect
376. li____rd station *n.* a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety

ANSWERS: 369. pumpkin, 370. replace, 371. boom, 372. represent, 373. jeopardy, 374. policy, 375. hallowed, 376. lifeguard

377. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
378. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
379. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
380. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
381. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
382. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
383. po___m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
384. pa_____al assistant *n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

ANSWERS: 377. ironic, 378. function, 379. economical, 380. compete, 381. counselor, 382. ironic, 383. podium, 384. paralegal

385. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
386. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
387. I am te____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
388. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
389. sup_____ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
390. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
391. the escape from dy_____ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
392. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
393. as____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 385. digital, 386. distant, 387. terribly, 388. workforce, 389. supercomputer, 390. destroy, 391. dystopia, 392. plot, 393. assembly

394. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
395. with unp____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
396. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
397. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
398. a bicentennial ann____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 394. software, 395. unpleasant, 396. engine, 397. ken, 398. anniversary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.
 - n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

2. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
 - n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

3. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.
 - v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

4. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
 - n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

5. She intends to _____ a political career.
 - v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

6. The _____ is crucial for learning and memory storage.
 - n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

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

ANSWERS: 1. assembly, 2. gut-wrenching, 3. unpack, 4. tick, 5. pursue, 6. hippocampus, 7. economy

8. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
9. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
10. The athlete faced a challenge that was _____ daunting because of her injury.
- adv.* to twice the extent or degree; in a way that involves two things at once; with twice as much force, effect, or significance
11. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
12. We talked about an interesting _____ in today's newspaper.
- n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
13. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
14. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
15. The group of _____ walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.
- n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

ANSWERS: 8. defend, 9. creative, 10. doubly, 11. importance, 12. factoid, 13. background, 14. geography, 15. pilgrims

16. The mechanic _____ the gears to prevent them from grinding.
v. to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
17. They _____ to make their dream come true.
v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
18. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
19. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
20. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
21. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
22. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.
n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
23. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 16. lubricated, 17. strived, 18. blacksmith, 19. lab, 20. brain, 21. process, 22. thirst, 23. evil

24. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
25. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
26. The _____ weather made staying motivated and happy throughout the day hard.
- adj.* characterized by a lack of light or sunshine, resulting in a dark or dim atmosphere; feeling despondent, dismal, or melancholy
27. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.
- v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
28. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
29. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.
- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
30. The speaker stood confidently on the _____ while delivering their speech.
- n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
31. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 24. device, 25. demographic, 26. gloomy, 27. spit, 28. lifetime, 29. ironic, 30. podium, 31. folk

32. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
33. The mechanic has just inspected the jammed _____.
n. a chamber between two areas that can be sealed against pressure, allowing the passage of people and objects to go from one area to the other
34. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
35. 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
36. Our world is in the third _____.
n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
37. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available _____.
n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
38. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.
n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
39. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 32. creditor, 33. airlock, 34. obsessed, 35. episode, 36. millennium, 37. bytes, 38. anniversary, 39. replace

40. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
41. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
42. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
43. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
44. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
45. 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
46. Daily exercise and adequate sleep are necessary to prevent the progression of _____.
- n.* a decrease in size of a muscle, organ, etc., caused by disease or disuse
47. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

ANSWERS: 40. firm, 41. prescription, 42. sights, 43. fascinated, 44. astronaut, 45. deployed, 46. atrophy, 47. guidance

48. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
49. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
50. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
51. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
52. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.
n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
53. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
54. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
55. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 48. complaining, 49. universal, 50. endeavor, 51. fingertips, 52. tier, 53. champion, 54. graph, 55. economical

56. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
57. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
58. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
59. He noticed that the oil warning light on the _____ of his car had turned on.
n. a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
60. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
61. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
62. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
63. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 56. boom, 57. norms, 58. crucial, 59. dashboard, 60. pants, 61. weird, 62. thumb, 63. obsolete

64. Her _____ thirst for knowledge motivated her to pursue a research career.

adj. unable to be satisfied or appeased; impossible to extinguish or put an end to

65. She jumped when the harsh _____ noise indicated her laundry was done.

n. a device that produces a rapid, high-pitched sound or noise, often used to signal something or draw attention to something

66. 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

67. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

68. The earthquake-_____ caused widespread destruction along the coast.

n. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

69. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

70. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

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

71. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

72. 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

ANSWERS: 64. unquenchable, 65. buzzer, 66. decision, 67. unpleasant, 68. tsunami, 69. terrifying, 70. assistant, 71. oversea, 72. individual,

73. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

74. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

75. People can clone a sheep _____.

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

76. The _____ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

77. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

78. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

79. It is said that our _____ is written in the stars.

n. the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

80. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

ANSWERS: 73. handle, 74. function, 75. nowadays, 76. ominous, 77. survey, 78. screw, 79. destiny, 80. lyric

81. 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
82. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control
83. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.
n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
84. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.
n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
85. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
86. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
87. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
88. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
89. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.
adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 81. represent, 82. automatically, 83. heritage, 84. leisure, 85. physically, 86. complexity, 87. decide, 88. normally, 89. legitimate

90. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
- v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
91. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.
- n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
92. The _____ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.
- n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
93. His arm was swollen and _____ red.
- adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
94. The attack on the country _____ the relatively peaceful.
- v.* to bring to an end or stop
95. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
96. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
- v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
97. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
- n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

ANSWERS: 90. bind, 91. matrix, 92. pumpkin, 93. terribly, 94. terminated, 95. trillion, 96. shrink, 97. counselor

98. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

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

99. They found a _____ place to play catch.

adj. valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

100. China has developed one of the world's fastest _____ for its space program.

n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

101. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

102. Death gets more than its share of attention from _____.

n. an expert or student who studies theology

103. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

104. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

105. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

106. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

ANSWERS: 98. smartphones, 99. handy, 100. supercomputers, 101. scope, 102. theologians, 103. suppose, 104. applaud, 105. kindergarten, 106. president

107. This pie _____ represents our market share.

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

108. The _____ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

- n.* a system of beliefs or principles

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

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

110. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.

- n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

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

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

112. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

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

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

114. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 107. chart, 108. creed, 109. plot, 110. squid, 111. destroyed, 112. annoying, 113. advantages, 114. renaissance

115. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
116. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
117. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.
- adj.* not important
118. The _____ of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.
- n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
119. 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
120. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
121. The _____ child asked endless questions about the world around her.
- adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

ANSWERS: 115. bubble, 116. relations, 117. unimportant, 118. churning, 119. recognize, 120. parallel, 121. inquisitive

122. Some people believe that if you do good deeds, you will accumulate positive _____ that will benefit you in the future.
- n.* a concept that originated in Hinduism and Buddhism and referred to the idea that a person's actions in the present moment will affect their future experiences and circumstances
123. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
124. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.
- n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
125. The country finally gained _____ over the whole land of its neighbors.
- n.* complete control or power of something to dominate or defeat; great skill or knowledge in a particular subject or activity
126. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
127. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
128. My _____ child, I love you so much.
- n.* a term of endearment or affectionate term for someone you love or hold dear
129. The company decided to _____ its IT services to a third-party provider.
- v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

ANSWERS: 122. karma, 123. volume, 124. pharmacy, 125. mastery, 126. nation, 127. nerd, 128. darling, 129. outsource

130. The law firm hired a team of _____ to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.
- n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents
131. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
132. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
133. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
134. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
135. The _____ bright tail could be seen in the night sky.
- n.* a celestial object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust that goes around the sun
136. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 130. paralegals, 131. engine, 132. elected, 133. suddenly, 134. contest, 135. comet's, 136. intelligence,

137. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

138. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

139. 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

140. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

141. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

142. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

143. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

144. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 137. accord, 138. curiosity, 139. policy, 140. regimes, 141. distant, 142. absolute, 143. dumb, 144. occasional

145. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
146. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
147. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into _____.
n. an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
148. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
149. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
150. The retired politician resolved the ____ between groups through mediation.
n. a bitter argument between two parties, causing a lot of anger or violence
151. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
152. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.
adj. sudden and unexpected
153. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

ANSWERS: 145. pun, 146. recite, 147. dystopias, 148. arena, 149. county's, 150. feud, 151. cheered, 152. abrupt, 153. insects

154. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
adj. having received a high standard of education
155. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
156. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
157. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
158. The concept of _____ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.
n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
159. He completed his high school _____ via correspondence courses.
n. a document showing the completion of a course of study or a portion of the education program; a course of study at a college or university
160. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
161. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
162. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 154. educated, 155. compete, 156. closet, 157. Climate, 158. utopia, 159. diploma, 160. journals, 161. accuracy, 162. digital

163. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

164. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

165. The church was considered a _____ ground for the community, where their ancestors had worshiped for generations.

adj. considered holy or sacred; deserving of reverence or respect

166. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

167. The engine wouldn't turn over until we applied _____ to the starter.

n. a thick, oily substance used to lubricate machines, surfaces, or moving parts; fat or oil used in cooking

168. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

169. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

170. I'm not _____ in our victory.

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

ANSWERS: 163. judgments, 164. spoil, 165. hallowed, 166. software, 167. grease, 168. occasionally, 169. scattered, 170. confident

171. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

172. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

173. Do you have a plan for a long _____

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

174. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.

- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

175. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

176. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

177. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

178. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.

- adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

179. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.

- n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 171. clue, 172. bug, 173. vacation?, 174. memorize, 175. obvious, 176. belly, 177. eventually, 178. spatial, 179. logo

180. She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop _____.

n. details or information that are unimportant

181. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

182. His interest in music composition is only a _____.

n. an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

183. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

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

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

185. The beauty _____ contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

n. a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

186. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

187. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 180. trivia, 181. association, 182. fad, 183. workforce, 184. opposition, 185. pageant, 186. vast, 187. rid

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

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

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

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

190. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

191. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

192. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

193. The project is in _____ of being canceled due to a lack of funding.

n. the state of being in danger or at risk of harm or loss

194. She's a _____ about fashion and always criticizes my outfits.

n. a person who behaves as if they have comprehensive knowledge about a wide range of topics and is dismissive of others' opinions or knowledge

195. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

196. The _____ training program includes first aid, CPR, and rescue techniques.

n. a person who is trained to swim and rescue people who are in danger of drowning in a body of water, such as a pool or ocean, often employed at beaches, pools, and other aquatic facilities to ensure swimmers' safety

ANSWERS: 188. giant, 189. server, 190. captain, 191. ken, 192. dots, 193. jeopardy, 194. know-it-all, 195. tide, 196. lifeguard

197. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.

adj. of little value or importance

198. Children love to play outside in the _____ weather.

adj. characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions

199. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 197. trivial, 198. snowy, 199. rolled