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Session 1: Word List

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

imperceptible

adj. undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

synonym : hard to notice, indiscernible, subtle

(1) **imperceptible** movement, (2) **imperceptible** difference

The sound was **imperceptible** to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

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.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

instantaneous

adj. occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

synonym : immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

receiver

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

synonym : acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**
His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

overstate

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

synonym: exaggerate, embellish, magnify

(1) **overstate** the issue, (2) **overstate** the importance
He tends to **overstate** his accomplishments to impress others.

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.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym: sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**
The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

improvisation

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

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym: discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

firestorm

n. a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil

synonym: conflagration, inferno, blaze

(1) **firestorm** damage, (2) political **firestorm**

The company's announcement of mass layoffs triggered a **firestorm** of anger among the employees

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

navigate

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

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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**.

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**.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears
He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three

meters long.

pathetic

adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

synonym: pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

phase

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

synonym: degree, stage, step

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

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

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

chip

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

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

wrinkle

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

synonym: crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the

palm of your hand.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

augment

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

synonym: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity

Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

app

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

synonym: application, software

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

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

overlay

v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

synonym: cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image

They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to

compare the changes.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

synonym : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym : universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across

ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

grail

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

synonym : chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

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.

examine

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

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

accomplice

n. a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity

synonym: confederate, partner, collaborator

(1) **accomplice** in crime, (2) secret **accomplice**

The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an **accomplice** in the murder.

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.

nonfiction

n. a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences

synonym: fact, reality, truth

(1) **nonfiction** movie, (2) **nonfiction** account

This **nonfiction** book about the history of jazz is a must-read for music fans.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

relay

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to

broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

synonym : pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

miniature

adj. being on a very small scale

synonym : mini, scaled-down, pint-sized

(1) **miniature** camera, (2) **miniature** version

He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval **miniatures**.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

fiction

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

bulk

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

synonym : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

flip v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

carol n. a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
synonym: song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**
I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

panic n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying
The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

apparently adv. based on what you have heard or read
synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly
(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

twist v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel
He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

improbable

adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring

synonym : unlikely, doubtful, implausible

(1) **improbable** story, (2) **improbable** event

It is **improbable** that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

mechanic

n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

synonym : technician, repairman, engineer

(1) car **mechanic**, (2) aircraft **mechanic**

I must take my car to the **mechanic** to check the brakes.

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.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym : bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

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**.

sweep *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

configure *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

synonym: arrange, set up, organize

(1) **configure** alarm notification, (2) **configure** options

I need to **configure** my computer's settings to connect to the internet.

transmit *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

zone *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

fearsome *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable

synonym: terrifying, alarming, intimidating

(1) **fearsome** creature, (2) **fearsome** reputation

The dragon's **fearsome** roar echoed through the valley.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

worrisome

adj. causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm

synonym: concerning, troubling, bothersome

(1) **worrisome** issue, (2) **worrisome** development

The **worrisome** news about the impending storm caused many people to evacuate.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

supreme

adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

synonym: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

prolong

v. to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

synonym: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

graduate

- n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

reclaim

- v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

reside

- v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

drown

- v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

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.

statistics

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

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

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

innocent

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

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

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

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

disastrous

adj. extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

synonym: catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous**

effects on the ecology of a region.

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.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

readout

n. a display of information or data, often in numerical or digital form, that provides a readout of measurements, quantities, or other aspects of a process or system

synonym : display, output, screen

(1) **readout** display, (2) temperature **readout**

The machine provided a digital **readout** of my heart rate and oxygen levels.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

upkeep

n. the process of maintaining something in good condition or ensuring its proper functioning, especially a building, vehicle, or equipment

synonym : maintenance, care, preservation

(1) **upkeep** of a house, (2) equipment **upkeep**

Regular **upkeep** of your car can prolong its lifespan and prevent costly repairs.

lighthouse

n. a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger

synonym : beacon, pharos, guiding light

(1) **lighthouse** beacon, (2) **lighthouse** keeper

Tourists gathered at the **lighthouse's** base to take photos and admire the view.

discontinue

v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress

synonym : halt, end, cease

(1) **discontinue** a service, (2) **discontinue** a project

The company has decided to **discontinue** the production of its unpopular product line.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

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.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

reliant

adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed

synonym : dependent, subservient

(1) heavily **reliant** on oil, (2) export- **reliant** economy

The company is heavily **reliant** on its overseas operations for revenue.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym : usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for

shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

reliability

n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

synonym: dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

subversive

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

synonym: incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

spoofing

n. an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and

cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others

synonym: impersonation, imitation, deception

(1) email **spoofing**, (2) caller ID **spoofing**

The cybersecurity team detected a **spoofing** attack, where attackers disguised themselves as legitimate users.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

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.

align

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

synonym : coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

hijack

v. to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence

synonym : commandeer, seize, pirate

(1) **hijack** a helicopter, (2) **hijack** a phone number

He made a desperate effort to **hijack** an airliner.

counterfeit

adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

synonym : fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

synonym : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

authenticate

v. to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true

synonym : confirm, validate, verify

(1) **authenticate** documents, (2) **authenticate** software license

The security system requires users to **authenticate** their identity before gaining access.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break

into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

jumble

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

synonym : mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors

The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

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.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

reassure

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

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

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

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

halo

n. a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse

synonym : aura, nimbus, glory

(1) **halo** effect, (2) **halo** around the moon

The painting of the saint had a golden **halo** surrounding her head, symbolizing her holiness.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

veer

v. to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

synonym: swerve, diverge, shift

(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left

The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

scarcely

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

synonym: barely, narrowly, hardly

(1) **scarcely** readable, (2) **scarcely** any interest in public

We **scarcely** ever used AEDs.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym : rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

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**?

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

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.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

loom

v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

synonym : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon

The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

reconcile

v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

synonym: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

popcorn

n. a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

synonym : popped corn, puffed corn, corn kernels

(1) a **popcorn** vendor, (2) **popcorn** kernels

We popped some **popcorn** and settled in to watch a movie.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

reorder

v. to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

synonym : rearrange, reschedule, redo

(1) **reorder** priorities, (2) **reorder** steps

The manager decided to **reorder** the products on the shelf to improve sales.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

peril

n. serious and great danger or risk

synonym : hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co_____re options *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
2. ultimate gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
3. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
4. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
5. heavily re_____t on oil *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
6. temperature re_____t *n.* a display of information or data, often in numerical or digital form, that provides a readout of measurements, quantities, or other aspects of a process or system
7. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
8. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
9. lig_____se beacon *n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger

ANSWERS: 1. configure, 2. grail, 3. harassment, 4. reclaim, 5. reliant, 6. readout, 7. alternative, 8. holy, 9. lighthouse

10. re__y a request *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
11. an ob____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
12. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
13. a pr____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
14. re___m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
15. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
16. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 10. relay, 11. obsolete, 12. orbit, 13. precision, 14. redeem, 15. innovate, 16. device

17. aut_____ate documents *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
18. the Turkish in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
19. 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.
20. imp_____le story *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
21. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
22. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
23. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
24. buy in b__k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
25. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
26. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 17. authenticate, 18. invasion, 19. president, 20. improbable, 21. invisible, 22. cable, 23. structure, 24. bulk, 25. experiment, 26. flip

27. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
28. hi___k a helicopter *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
29. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
30. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
31. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
32. acc_____ce in crime *n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
33. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
34. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
35. visual nav_____on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

ANSWERS: 27. wrinkle, 28. hijack, 29. sensitivity, 30. grab, 31. graduate, 32. accomplice, 33. satellite, 34. chip, 35. navigation

36. mi_____re camera *adj.* being on a very small scale
37. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
38. ju___e together different colors *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
39. v__r to the left *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
40. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
41. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
42. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
43. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
44. to_____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
45. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 36. miniature, 37. identical, 38. jumble, 39. veer, 40. hack, 41. statistics, 42. fascinate, 43. navigation, 44. tolerate, 45. revolution

46. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
47. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
48. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
49. stuff of science fi____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
50. ubi____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
51. im____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
52. tr____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
53. wo____me issue *adj.* causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm
54. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
55. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 46. virtual, 47. panic, 48. modern, 49. fiction, 50. ubiquitous, 51. imitate, 52. transmit, 53. worrisome, 54. globe, 55. develop

56. sc____ly readable *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
57. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
58. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
59. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
60. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
61. aircraft me_____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
62. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
63. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
64. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
65. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 56. scarcely, 57. stick, 58. innovation, 59. transmit, 60. possession, 61. mechanic, 62. eventually, 63. complexity, 64. improvisation, 65. expense

66. email sp_____ng *n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others
67. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
68. h__o around the moon *n.* a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse
69. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
70. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
71. wo_____me development *adj.* causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm
72. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
73. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 66. spoofing, 67. jam, 68. halo, 69. technique, 70. leap, 71. worrisome, 72. examine, 73. locate

74. 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
75. lig_____se keeper *n.* a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger
76. imp_____ble difference *adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
77. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
78. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
79. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
80. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
81. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
82. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 74. bubble, 75. lighthouse, 76. imperceptible, 77. discovery, 78. correspond, 79. alternative, 80. palm, 81. invasion, 82. manufacture

83. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
84. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
85. a po____n vendor *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
86. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
87. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
88. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
89. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
90. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
91. 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
92. a GPS sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 83. accurate, 84. ultimate, 85. popcorn, 86. laptop, 87. verge, 88. hack, 89. privacy, 90. align, 91. accuracy, 92. satellite

93. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
94. re___m a government bond *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
95. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
96. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
97. equipment up___p *n.* the process of maintaining something in good condition or ensuring its proper functioning, especially a building, vehicle, or equipment
98. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
99. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
101. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
102. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 93. fellow, 94. redeem, 95. algorithm, 96. fantastic, 97. upkeep, 98. dot, 99. obvious, 100. environment, 101. silent, 102. fiction

103. sub_____ve literature *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
104. the su_____e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
105. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
106. up____p of a house *n.* the process of maintaining something in good condition or ensuring its proper functioning, especially a building, vehicle, or equipment
107. dis_____ue a service *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
108. re_____le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
109. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
110. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
111. non_____on account *n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences

ANSWERS: 103. subversive, 104. supreme, 105. fascinate, 106. upkeep, 107. discontinue, 108. reconcile, 109. lab, 110. unleash, 111. nonfiction

112. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
113. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
114. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
115. the pe__l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
116. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
117. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
118. pa_____ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
119. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
120. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
121. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
122. sing a ca__l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
123. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 112. manipulate, 113. reassure, 114. imaginary, 115. peril, 116. holy, 117. innovate, 118. pathetic, 119. indoor, 120. sweep, 121. precise, 122. carol, 123. horizon

124. ha__y tool *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
125. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
126. 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
127. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
128. imp_____le event *adj.* not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
129. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
130. a ha__y-sized bag *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
131. a tr_____l man *adj.* of little value or importance
132. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
133. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
134. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

ANSWERS: 124. handy, 125. expense, 126. vacation, 127. resist, 128. improbable, 129. leap, 130. handy, 131. trivial, 132. dot, 133. palm, 134. betray

135. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
136. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
137. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
138. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
139. re_____r steps *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
140. aut_____ate software license *v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
141. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
142. Christmas ca__l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
143. fe_____me creature *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
144. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 135. unleash, 136. zone, 137. sensitivity, 138. indoor, 139. reorder, 140. authenticate, 141. utility, 142. carol, 143. fearsome, 144. chip

145. ov____y multiple graphs *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
146. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
147. caller ID sp____ng *n.* an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others
148. sc____ly any interest in public *adv.* hardly or almost not; only just
149. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
150. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
151. common in____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 145. overlay, 146. app, 147. spoofing, 148. scarcely, 149. cable, 150. verge, 151. invention

152. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
153. improve rel_____ty *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
154. re_____le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
155. ju___e in some herbs and spices *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
156. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
157. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
158. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
159. pa_____ic attempt *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
160. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

ANSWERS: 152. feat, 153. reliability, 154. reconcile, 155. jumble, 156. imaginary, 157. pinpoint, 158. structure, 159. pathetic, 160. reside

161. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
162. to ____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
163. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
164. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
165. the or__t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
166. marginal ut____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
167. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
168. secret acc____ce *n.* a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
169. non____on movie *n.* a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences

ANSWERS: 161. app, 162. tolerate, 163. twist, 164. navigate, 165. orbit, 166. utility, 167. eventually, 168. accomplice, 169. nonfiction

170. two-ph__e structure	<i>n.</i> any stage in a series of events, change, or development
171. b__k data transfer	<i>n.</i> the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
172. g__b an audience	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
173. a territorial pos_____on	<i>n.</i> the state or fact of owning or having something
174. pre-mo___n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
175. ch__s theory	<i>n.</i> a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
176. inc_____ent for shopping	<i>adj.</i> causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
177. face an inc_____ent truth	<i>adj.</i> causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
178. measures to pr_____g the lifespan	<i>v.</i> to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
179. series of exp_____nts	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
180. the ul_____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
181. vi__d colors	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
182. IT inf_____ure	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 170. phase, 171. bulk, 172. grab, 173. possession, 174. modern, 175. chaos, 176. inconvenient, 177. inconvenient, 178. prolong, 179. experiment, 180. ultimate, 181. vivid, 182. infrastructure

183. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
184. fi_____rm damage *n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil
185. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
186. for tr_____l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
187. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
188. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
189. co_____re alarm notification *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
190. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
191. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
192. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 183. broth, 184. firestorm, 185. locate, 186. trivial, 187. glimpse, 188. fake, 189. configure, 190. harassment, 191. smartphone, 192. algorithm

193. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
194. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
195. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
196. au_____t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
197. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
198. hi___k a phone number *v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
199. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
200. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
201. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
202. front f_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
203. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 193. smartphone, 194. broth, 195. centimeter, 196. augment, 197. environment, 198. hijack, 199. silent, 200. reclaim, 201. obvious, 202. fog, 203. threaten

204. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
205. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
206. a GPS re_____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
207. sub_____ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
208. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
209. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
210. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
211. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
212. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
213. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 204. precise, 205. vulnerable, 206. receiver, 207. subversive, 208. discovery, 209. havoc, 210. trend, 211. relation, 212. conflict, 213. privacy

214. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
215. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
216. political fi_____rm *n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil
217. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
218. car me_____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
219. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
220. mi_____re version *adj.* being on a very small scale
221. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
222. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

ANSWERS: 214. authentic, 215. fellow, 216. firestorm, 217. complexity, 218. mechanic, 219. invention, 220. miniature, 221. fog, 222. manufacture

223. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
224. inn_____on leader
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
225. de_____p a strategy
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
226. re__y a scene
v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
227. become ob_____te
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
228. pr_____t when she will arrive
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
229. poetic me__r
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
230. a gas me__r
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 223. represent, 224. innovation, 225. develop, 226. relay, 227. obsolete, 228. predict, 229. meter, 230. meter

231. rel_____ty test *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
232. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
233. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
234. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
235. ins_____ous message *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
236. ov_____y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
237. absolutely dis_____us effect *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
238. speak with pr_____on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
239. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
240. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
241. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 231. reliability, 232. cruise, 233. revolution, 234. illegal, 235. instantaneous, 236. overlay, 237. disastrous, 238. precision, 239. fundamental, 240. threaten, 241. represent

242. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
243. a fine wr_____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
244. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
245. ov_____te the issue *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
246. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
247. 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.
248. adaptive cr_____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
249. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
250. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
251. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
252. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 242. infrastructure, 243. wrinkle, 244. apparently, 245. overstate, 246. pinpoint, 247. president, 248. cruise, 249. reassure, 250. sensitive, 251. flip, 252. accuracy

253. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
254. ex____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
255. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
256. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
257. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
258. vul____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
259. the te____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
260. fe____me reputation *adj.* causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
261. holy gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
262. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
263. jazz imp______ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 253. navigate, 254. examine, 255. spectrum, 256. release, 257. lab, 258. vulnerable, 259. technique, 260. fearsome, 261. grail, 262. blank, 263. improvisation

264. au____t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
265. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
266. aid re____er *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
267. cou_____it document *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
268. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
269. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
270. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
271. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
272. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 264. augment, 265. drown, 266. receiver, 267. counterfeit, 268. jam, 269. glimpse, 270. profound, 271. fundamental, 272. pretension

273. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
274. export-re_____t economy *adj.* needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
275. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
276. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
277. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
278. withstand tem_____on *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
279. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
280. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
281. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
282. cl____y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

ANSWERS: 273. blame, 274. reliant, 275. identical, 276. peak, 277. laptop, 278. temptation, 279. drown, 280. graduate, 281. fantastic, 282. clunky

283. 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
284. pr_____g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
285. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
286. re_____r priorities *v.* to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again
287. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
288. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
289. have dis_____us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
290. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
291. en_____t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
292. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 283. vacation, 284. prolong, 285. statistics, 286. reorder, 287. centimeter, 288. innocent, 289. disastrous, 290. apparently, 291. encrypt, 292. consequence

293. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
294. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
295. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
296. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
297. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
298. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
299. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
300. l__m over the global economy *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
301. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
302. en_____t data *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 293. invisible, 294. accurate, 295. blame, 296. release, 297. device, 298. pretension, 299. havoc, 300. loom, 301. horizon, 302. encrypt

303. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
304. v__r toward danger *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
305. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
306. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
307. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
308. l__m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
309. imp_____ble movement *adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual
310. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
311. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
312. h__o effect *n.* a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse

ANSWERS: 303. consequence, 304. veer, 305. blind, 306. align, 307. betray, 308. loom, 309. imperceptible, 310. ubiquitous, 311. captain, 312. halo

313. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
314. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
315. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
316. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
317. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
318. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
319. po_____n kernels *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
320. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
321. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
322. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
323. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 313. fascinating, 314. manipulate, 315. fascinating, 316. resist, 317. correspond, 318. peak, 319. popcorn, 320. predict, 321. lure, 322. stick, 323. panic

324. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
325. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
326. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
327. cl_____y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
328. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
329. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
330. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
331. ov_____te the importance *v.* to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is
332. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 324. sensitive, 325. conflict, 326. innocent, 327. clunky, 328. exchange, 329. zone, 330. imitate, 331. overstate, 332. globe

333. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
334. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
335. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
336. re____t display *n.* a display of information or data, often in numerical or digital form, that provides a readout of measurements, quantities, or other aspects of a process or system
337. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
338. environmental pe__l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
339. cou____it money *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
340. dis____ue a project *v.* to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
341. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
342. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 333. lure, 334. illegal, 335. blank, 336. readout, 337. virtual, 338. peril, 339. counterfeit, 340. discontinue, 341. profound, 342. exchange

343. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
344. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
345. 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
346. ins_____ous reaction *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
347. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
348. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
349. 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
350. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
351. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
352. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
353. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 343. chaos, 344. sweep, 345. captain, 346. instantaneous, 347. authentic, 348. blind, 349. bubble, 350. phase, 351. vivid, 352. trend, 353. relation

354. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
355. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
356. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
357. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
358. justice of the su____e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
359. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
360. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

ANSWERS: 354. fake, 355. feat, 356. twist, 357. spectrum, 358. supreme, 359. reside, 360. temptation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The manager decided to _____ the products on the shelf to improve sales.
 - v. to arrange something in a different or new order; to request or purchase an item or items again

2. The magic tricks _____ the children.
 - v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

3. The issue of divorce _____ large in his mind.
 - v. to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

4. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
 - v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

5. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
 - v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

6. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

7. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
 - n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

ANSWERS: 1. reorder, 2. fascinated, 3. loomed, 4. leap, 5. exchange, 6. develop, 7. temptation

8. The search for the _____ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.
- n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
9. The company's announcement of mass layoffs triggered a _____ of anger among the employees
- n.* a large and destructive fire that is fueled by strong winds and thermal updrafts, often resulting in a whirlwind of flames and debris; a situation or event that is marked by intense and widespread emotional or social upheaval or turmoil
10. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
11. We need to _____ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.
- v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
12. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
13. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
14. He did complicated pen-and-ink drawings like medieval _____.
- adj.* being on a very small scale
15. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 8. grail, 9. firestorm, 10. manipulate, 11. prolong, 12. chip, 13. resist, 14. miniatures, 15. technique

16. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
17. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.
n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
18. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
19. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
20. 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
21. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
22. This _____ book about the history of jazz is a must-read for music fans.
n. a genre of literature that deals with the factual representation of real or historical events, people, or places; prose writing that presents or discusses true life events or experiences
23. The ____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

ANSWERS: 16. conflicts, 17. navigation, 18. innovate, 19. modern, 20. complexity, 21. captain, 22. nonfiction, 23. fog

24. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

25. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.

- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

26. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

27. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

28. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

29. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

- v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

30. Regular _____ of your car can prolong its lifespan and prevent costly repairs.

- n.* the process of maintaining something in good condition or ensuring its proper functioning, especially a building, vehicle, or equipment

31. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

32. The sound was _____ to the human ear, but the sensitive microphone could pick it up.

- adj.* undetectable or indiscernible by the senses or by normal means of measurement; extremely subtle, faint, or gradual

ANSWERS: 24. reclaim, 25. orbit, 26. threatening, 27. flipped, 28. faked, 29. tolerate, 30. upkeep, 31. experiments, 32. imperceptible

33. Tourists gathered at the _____ base to take photos and admire the view.
n. a tower or other structure that is equipped with a powerful light designed to guide ships safely to harbor or warn them of impending danger
34. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
35. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
36. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
37. The _____ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
adj. highest in rank, level, or importance
38. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
39. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
40. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 33. lighthouse's, 34. sweep, 35. imaginary, 36. structure, 37. supreme, 38. consequences, 39. apparently, 40. harassment

41. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
42. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
43. The dragon's _____ roar echoed through the valley.
adj. causing fear or terror; frightening, alarming, or formidable
44. The team's performance was _____ and left the coach feeling disappointed.
adj. arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
45. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
46. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
47. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
48. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 41. feat, 42. expenses, 43. fearsome, 44. pathetic, 45. invention, 46. cruise, 47. palm, 48. privacy

49. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
50. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
51. 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
52. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
53. The security system requires users to _____ their identity before gaining access.
- v.* to confirm or verify the validity or authenticity of something; to prove or establish that something is genuine or true
54. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
55. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
56. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 49. peak, 50. algorithm, 51. relations, 52. navigate, 53. authenticate, 54. glimpse, 55. sensitive, 56. discovery

57. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

58. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

59. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

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

60. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

61. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

62. Delivery companies often require the _____ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

n. the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

63. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

64. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

65. Please _____ the news to the world.

v. to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. drown, 58. invisible, 59. reassure, 60. ultimate, 61. reside, 62. receiver's, 63. pinpoints, 64. precise, 65. relay

66. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
67. I need to _____ my computer's settings to connect to the internet.
v. to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
68. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
69. Sometimes it is challenging to _____ science and religion.
v. to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
70. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
71. 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
72. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
73. Sugar is _____ in food.
adj. being or existing everywhere at once
74. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 66. silent, 67. configure, 68. accurate, 69. reconcile, 70. zone, 71. accuracy, 72. obsolete, 73. ubiquitous, 74. app's

75. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
76. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
77. Table tennis is an _____ sport.
- adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
78. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
79. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.
- adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
80. The emission of hazardous substances has _____ effects on the ecology of a region.
- adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
81. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. The new software provides _____ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.
- adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

ANSWERS: 75. trend, 76. horizon, 77. indoor, 78. infrastructure, 79. clunky, 80. disastrous, 81. manufactured, 82. instantaneous

83. The problem seemed _____ initially, but it became a significant issue.
adj. of little value or importance
84. It is _____ that we will find a solution to this problem overnight.
adj. not likely to happen or be true; unlikely; having a low probability or chance of occurring
85. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
86. The cybersecurity team detected a _____ attack, where attackers disguised themselves as legitimate users.
n. an act of deceiving or tricking someone by pretending to be someone or something else; (of technology and cybersecurity) the practice of masquerading as another entity or person, often to gain unauthorized access or deceive others
87. 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
88. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
89. I received a parcel of great _____.
n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
90. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 83. trivial, 84. improbable, 85. utility, 86. spoofing, 87. vacation?, 88. broth, 89. bulk, 90. device

91. The painting of the saint had a golden _____ surrounding her head, symbolizing her holiness.
- n.* a circular band of light around the head of a saint or holy person in the art, often representing a spiritual aura; a circular band of light around the sun or moon, especially during an eclipse
92. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
93. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
94. They found a _____ place to play catch.
- adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
95. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
96. This suit is made of _____ material.
- n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
97. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in _____.
- n.* serious and great danger or risk
98. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

ANSWERS: 91. halo, 92. satellite, 93. globe, 94. handy, 95. phase, 96. wrinkle-proof, 97. peril, 98. possession,

99. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
100. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
101. The incident threw questions on her motivations and _____.
n. the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
102. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
103. The company has decided to _____ the production of its unpopular product line.
v. to cease or stop doing something; to interrupt or terminate something that is already ongoing or in progress
104. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
105. They tried to _____ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.
v. to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

ANSWERS: 99. laptop, 100. fantastic, 101. reliability, 102. improvisation, 103. discontinue, 104. betrayed, 105. overlay

106. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

107. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

108. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

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

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

110. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

111. 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

112. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

113. The car _____ off the road and crashed into a tree.

v. to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

ANSWERS: 106. fundamental, 107. authentic, 108. graduate, 109. alternative, 110. transmit, 111. represent, 112. innovation, 113. veered

114. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

115. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

116. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.

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

117. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

118. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

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

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

120. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

121. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 114. vivid, 115. grab, 116. aligned, 117. environment, 118. sensitivity, 119. smartphones, 120. invasion, 121. jams

122. The company hired a team of experts to identify _____ products in their supply chain.
adj. made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
123. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
124. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
125. The detectives found evidence that suggested the suspect acted as an _____ in the murder.
n. a person who helps someone else commit a crime or wrongdoing; a partner or associate in a questionable or immoral activity
126. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.
n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
127. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
128. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

ANSWERS: 122. counterfeit, 123. havoc, 124. blank, 125. accomplice, 126. cables, 127. obvious, 128. redeem

129. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

130. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

131. I love the sound of _____ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

n. a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

132. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

133. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

134. Truth is stranger than _____.

n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

135. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

136. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

ANSWERS: 129. inconvenient, 130. vulnerable, 131. carols, 132. chaos, 133. meter, 134. fiction, 135. verge, 136. imitated

137. The company is heavily _____ on its overseas operations for revenue.
adj. needing something or something to continue, to work correctly, or to succeed
138. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
139. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
140. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
141. The machine provided a digital _____ of my heart rate and oxygen levels.
n. a display of information or data, often in numerical or digital form, that provides a readout of measurements, quantities, or other aspects of a process or system
142. I must take my car to the _____ to check the brakes.
n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
143. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses _____ their files.
v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
144. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 137. reliant, 138. dots, 139. hacking, 140. identical, 141. readout, 142. mechanic, 143. encrypt, 144. blamed

145. 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
146. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
147. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
148. He made a desperate effort to _____ an airliner.
- v.* to seize control of an airplane or other vehicle during an operation, especially with violence
149. The children _____ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.
- v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
150. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
151. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 145. bubble, 146. panic, 147. illegal, 148. hijack, 149. jumbled, 150. statistics, 151. blind

152. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

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

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

154. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

155. He tends to _____ his accomplishments to impress others.

v. to exaggerate or make something seem more important or serious than it is

156. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

157. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

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

158. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

159. Economic factors and monetary policy _____ inflation.

v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

ANSWERS: 152. profound, 153. revolution, 154. stick, 155. overstate, 156. lab, 157. spectrum, 158. centimeter, 159. augmented

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

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

161. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

162. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

163. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

164. This operation requires both patience and _____.

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

165. We _____ ever used AEDs.

adv. hardly or almost not; only just

166. The artwork was criticized for its _____ theme that undermined religious beliefs.

adj. intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

167. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 160. fellow, 161. release, 162. unleash, 163. locate, 164. precision, 165. scarcely, 166. subversive, 167. pretensions

168. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

169. The _____ news about the impending storm caused many people to evacuate.

adj. causing worry, trouble, or anxiety; indicating the possible presence of danger, difficulty, or harm

170. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

171. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

172. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

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

173. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

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

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

175. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

176. 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: 168. twisted, 169. worrisome, 170. lure, 171. fascinating, 172. innocent, 173. correspond, 174. examine, 175. predict, 176. president

177. We popped some _____ and settled in to watch a movie.

n. a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

178. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

179. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

180. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 177. popcorn, 178. virtual, 179. eventually, 180. holy