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Session 1: Word List

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

wrath

n. extreme anger

synonym: fury, irritation, anger

(1) **wrath** of God, (2) a high person's **wrath**

He finally exploded with **wrath** due to the team's repeated failures.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

plankton

n. tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

(1) **plankton** blooms, (2) **plankton** community

Plankton is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

synonym : palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym : suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

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.

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym : following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

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.

rive

v. to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force

synonym: split, cleave, rip

(1) **rive** the sails of the ship, (2) **rive** the stone into precise shapes

The lumberjack used a strong axe to **rive** the logs into smaller pieces.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

confusion

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

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

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

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

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

wondrous

adj. inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

synonym : amazing, fantastic, miraculous

(1) **wondrous** sight, (2) **wondrous** adventure

The **wondrous** beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

plateau

n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress

synonym :

mesa, tableland, plain

(1) **plateau** region, (2) **plateau** in performance

The hikers finally reached the **plateau** after a long climb up the mountain.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym: in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

impoverished

adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

synonym: destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

bundle

n. a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

synonym : package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

rag

n. a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning

synonym : cloth, fragment

(1) a **rag** of cloud, (2) **rag** doll

He used an old **rag** to clean the grease off the car's engine.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

wrap

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

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

eyesight

n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness

synonym : vision, sight, eyes

(1) impaired **eyesight**, (2) acute **eyesight**

His excellent **eyesight** allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

imprimatur

n. official approval or endorsement, especially by a person in authority; formal permission or sanction, often given to printed or published material

synonym : authorization, approval, endorsement

(1) official **imprimatur**, (2) the **imprimatur** of the Catholic Church

The author eagerly awaited the publisher's **imprimatur** before releasing the book.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

facet

n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something

synonym: aspect, side, angle

(1) **facet** to a question, (2) important **facet**

The different **facets** of his personality make him a complex individual.

referential

adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

synonym: allusive, alluding

(1) **referential** database, (2) **referential** language

The **referential** footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

outcome

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

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

- row** *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
synonym : line, sequence, layer
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.
- maximum** *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
synonym : peak, top, highest
(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed
The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
- caregiving** *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting
(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities
She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.
- attachment** *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
synonym : adoration, affection, extension
(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**
I have no **attachment** to the countryside.
- distort** *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
synonym : fudge, deform, contort
(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy
Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.
- catastrophe** *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
synonym : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

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.

pity *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy
(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech
It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

moral *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious
(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

paralysis *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
synonym : immobility, stiffness, palsy
(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg
Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

imago *n.* the final, adult stage of an insect's development that typically follows the larval or pupal stage; (of psychology) an idealized mental image of someone, often a parental figure, that influences a person's behavior
synonym : adult, mature form, final stage
(1) the **imago** of the butterfly, (2) **imago** development
The **imago** stage is an insect's life cycle's final and fully mature form.

archetype *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
synonym :

prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

pervade

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate
synonym: permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit
synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

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**.

neuroscience

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

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

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

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

- cult**
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
- synonym* : sect, faith, religion
- (1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices
- The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- presence**
- n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
- synonym* : existence, actuality, fact
- (1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
- The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.
- baseline**
- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
- synonym* : standard, criterion
- (1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**
- The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.
- resilient**
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
- synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough
- (1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
- She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- drain**
- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
- synonym* : draw off, bleed
- (1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
- Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

enliven

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

synonym : invigorate, animate, stimulate

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

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

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

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**.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

noxious

adj. harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings

synonym : harmful, toxic, poisonous

(1) **noxious** gas, (2) **noxious** substances

The **noxious** fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.

shrink

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

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

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

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

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym : sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

toxin

n. a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

synonym : poison, venom, contaminant

(1) **toxin** exposure, (2) **toxin** production

Mold exposure can release dangerous **toxins** into the air.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym: supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

equanimity

n. a state of calmness, stability, and composure, particularly in the face of stress, adversity, or challenging situations

synonym : calmness, composure, equilibrium

(1) achieve perfect **equanimity**, (2) lose **equanimity**

The CEO's **equanimity** during the crisis helped reassure the investors and employees.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym : apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something

synonym : illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

mediate

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

synonym : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym : instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

equation

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

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

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

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

maggot

n. the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals

synonym : larva, grub, worm

(1) **maggot** therapy, (2) wriggling **maggots**

The **maggot** infestation in the trash can was a clear sign that we needed to take out the garbage more frequently.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

plumber

n. a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system

synonym : pipefitter, pipeline engineer

(1) **plumber's** wrench, (2) licensed **plumber**

I had to call a **plumber** to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.

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.

lotus

n. a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia

synonym : water lily, lily pad, nelumbo

(1) **lotus** fragrance, (2) **lotus** petals

The serene pond was adorned with beautiful **lotus** flowers.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. lu___y hotel | <i>n.</i> a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things |
| 2. pe_____e an atmosphere | <i>v.</i> to spread throughout something; to permeate |
| 3. in great ne_____ty | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable |
| 4. ne___l stem cells | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain |
| 5. wo_____us sight | <i>adj.</i> inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive |
| 6. ps___e healing | <i>n.</i> the human soul, mind, or spirit |
| 7. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt | <i>n.</i> a feeling of affection for someone or something |
| 8. in___e with spirit | <i>v.</i> to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue |
| 9. pa_____is in the leg | <i>n.</i> a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury |
| 10. the la___r half of life | <i>adj.</i> situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent |
| 11. establish a ba_____ne | <i>n.</i> a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court |
| 12. in___e life with meaning | <i>v.</i> to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue |

ANSWERS: 1. luxury, 2. pervade, 3. necessity, 4. neural, 5. wondrous, 6. psyche, 7. attachment, 8. infuse, 9. paralysis, 10. latter, 11. baseline, 12. infuse

13. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. cl___hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
15. en_____n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
16. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
17. 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
18. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
19. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
20. around the gl___e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
21. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
22. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
23. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
24. to__n exposure *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism

ANSWERS: 13. government, 14. clutch, 15. enliven, 16. shrink, 17. discovery, 18. amazing, 19. cortex, 20. globe, 21. sentimental, 22. whatsoever, 23. motor, 24. toxin

25. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
26. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
27. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
28. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
29. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
30. ma___t therapy *n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals
31. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
32. the la___r part of the 20th century *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
33. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
34. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
35. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

ANSWERS: 25. uphold, 26. integrate, 27. deaf, 28. grief, 29. planet, 30. maggot, 31. comprise, 32. latter, 33. component, 34. whatsoever, 35. component

36. 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.
37. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
38. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
39. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
40. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
41. the im__o of the butterfly *n.* the final, adult stage of an insect's development that typically follows the larval or pupal stage; (of psychology) an idealized mental image of someone, often a parental figure, that influences a person's behavior
42. r__e the sails of the ship *v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force
43. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
44. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 36. president, 37. necessity, 38. cult, 39. brain, 40. hook, 41. imago, 42. rive, 43. separate, 44. slave

45. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
46. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
47. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
48. pl_____on community *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
49. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
50. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. travel bu____e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
53. achieve perfect equ_____ty *n.* a state of calmness, stability, and composure, particularly in the face of stress, adversity, or challenging situations
54. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

ANSWERS: 45. privilege, 46. psychopath, 47. paralyze, 48. plankton, 49. separate, 50. transform, 51. survive, 52. bundle, 53. equanimity, 54. fierce

55. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
56. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
57. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
58. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
59. licensed pl_____r *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
60. 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
61. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
62. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
63. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 55. clinician, 56. immunity, 57. meditation, 58. privilege, 59. plumber, 60. palm, 61. caregiving, 62. tremendous, 63. meditation

64. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
65. pe_____e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
66. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
67. im_____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
68. the eq_____on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
69. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
70. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
71. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
72. ref_____al database *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
73. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
74. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
75. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 64. fascinating, 65. pervade, 66. maximum, 67. immunity, 68. equation, 69. aid, 70. essential, 71. compassion, 72. referential, 73. shrink, 74. caregiving, 75. ward

76. ref_____al language *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
77. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
78. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
79. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
80. moral pa_____is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
81. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
82. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
83. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
84. important fa__t *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
85. wriggling ma_____ts *n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals

ANSWERS: 76. referential, 77. outcome, 78. perceive, 79. attach, 80. paralysis, 81. outcome, 82. tongue, 83. deaf, 84. facet, 85. maggot

86. no____s substances *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
87. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
88. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
89. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
90. in a sen_____al mood *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
91. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
92. en_____n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
93. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
94. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
95. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 86. noxious, 87. instrument, 88. drain, 89. clinic, 90. sentimental, 91. confusion, 92. enliven, 93. perceive, 94. suppose, 95. government

96. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
97. a high person's wr__h *n.* extreme anger
98. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
99. ne____l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
100. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
101. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
102. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
103. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
104. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
105. im__o development *n.* the final, adult stage of an insect's development that typically follows the larval or pupal stage; (of psychology) an idealized mental image of someone, often a parental figure, that influences a person's behavior

ANSWERS: 96. inherent, 97. wrath, 98. hook, 99. neural, 100. strength, 101. gaze, 102. neuroscience, 103. cult, 104. engage, 105. imago

106. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
107. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
108. mo_____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
109. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
110. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
111. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
112. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
113. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
114. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
115. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
116. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
117. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 106. intimacy, 107. moral, 108. mobilize, 109. obvious, 110. wisdom, 111. fragile, 112. planet, 113. psyche, 114. pity, 115. presence, 116. essential, 117. moral

118. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
119. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
120. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
121. the imp_____ur of the Catholic Church *n.* official approval or endorsement, especially by a person in authority; formal permission or sanction, often given to printed or published material
122. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
123. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
124. pl_____u region *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
125. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
126. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 118. intimacy, 119. enhance, 120. catastrophe, 121. imprimatur, 122. defend, 123. extent, 124. plateau, 125. epic, 126. instrument

127. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
128. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
129. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
130. lo__s petals *n.* a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia
131. the pr____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
132. lose equ____ty *n.* a state of calmness, stability, and composure, particularly in the face of stress, adversity, or challenging situations
133. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
134. fa__t to a question *n.* one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
135. tr____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 127. ward, 128. clinic, 129. cave, 130. lotus, 131. provider, 132. equanimity, 133. epic, 134. facet, 135. transform

136. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
137. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
138. as___e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
139. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
140. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
141. impaired ey____ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
142. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
143. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
144. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
145. ho_____e care *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

ANSWERS: 136. eve, 137. presence, 138. aspire, 139. phase, 140. midst, 141. eyesight, 142. phenomenal, 143. resilient, 144. filter, 145. hospice

146. ba____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
147. im____e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
148. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
149. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
150. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
151. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
152. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
153. the ou_____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
154. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
155. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
156. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 146. baseline, 147. immune, 148. recognize, 149. distort, 150. survive, 151. exemplify, 152. cave, 153. outskirts, 154. fascinating, 155. inherent, 156. manifest

157. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
158. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
159. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
160. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
161. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
162. feminine ar_____pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
163. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
164. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
165. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
166. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
167. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 157. bless, 158. uphold, 159. massive, 160. exemplify, 161. pity, 162. archetype, 163. wisdom, 164. midst, 165. suppose, 166. mediate, 167. psychopath

168. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
169. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
170. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
171. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
172. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
173. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
174. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
175. a r_g of cloud *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
176. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
177. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
178. ar_____pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

ANSWERS: 168. extraordinary, 169. enhance, 170. paralyze, 171. row, 172. fragile, 173. recognize, 174. wipe, 175. rag, 176. resilient, 177. immune, 178. archetype

179. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
180. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
181. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
182. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
183. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
184. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
185. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
186. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
187. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
188. official imp_____ur *n.* official approval or endorsement, especially by a person in authority; formal permission or sanction, often given to printed or published material
189. cl___h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
190. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 179. confusion, 180. phase, 181. massive, 182. mediate, 183. luxury, 184. phenomenal, 185. extraordinary, 186. compassion, 187. tremendous, 188. imprimatur, 189. clutch, 190. attachment

191. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
192. experienced cl_____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
193. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
194. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
195. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
196. bu___e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
197. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
198. avoid climate cat_____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
199. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
200. an information pr_____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
201. a chemical eq_____on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 191. wrap, 192. clinician, 193. medical, 194. neuroscience, 195. aid, 196. bundle, 197. drain, 198. catastrophe, 199. integrate, 200. provider, 201. equation

202. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
203. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
204. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
205. have gr___f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
206. mo_____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
207. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
208. W___e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
209. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

ANSWERS: 202. suffer, 203. poison, 204. engage, 205. grief, 206. mobilize, 207. extent, 208. wipe, 209. hospice

210. the ma____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
211. to__n production *n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
212. ma____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
213. imp____hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
214. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
215. co__x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
216. co____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
217. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
218. acute ey____ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
219. lo__s fragrance *n.* a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia

ANSWERS: 210. maximum, 211. toxin, 212. manifest, 213. impoverished, 214. brain, 215. cortex, 216. comprise, 217. amazing, 218. eyesight, 219. lotus

220. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
221. di____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
222. 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
223. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
224. at____h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
225. a fi____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
226. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
227. a sl____e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
228. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
229. w____p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 220. eve, 221. distort, 222. discovery, 223. filter, 224. attach, 225. fierce, 226. obvious, 227. slave, 228. defend, 229. wrap

230. r_g doll *n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
231. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
232. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
233. pl____u in performance *n.* an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
234. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
235. no____s gas *adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
236. as___e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

ANSWERS: 230. rag, 231. poison, 232. gaze, 233. plateau, 234. row, 235. noxious, 236. aspire

237. 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
238. pl____r's wrench *n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system
239. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
240. imp_____hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
241. 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.
242. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
243. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
244. wr__h of God *n.* extreme anger
245. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
246. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 237. palm, 238. plumber, 239. suffer, 240. impoverished, 241. president, 242. bless, 243. strength, 244. wrath, 245. tongue, 246. medical

247. on the western ou____rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
248. wo____us adventure *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
249. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
250. pl____on blooms *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
251. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
252. r__e the stone into precise shapes *v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force

ANSWERS: 247. outskirts, 248. wondrous, 249. globe, 250. plankton, 251. motor, 252. rive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.
adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
2. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
3. The _____ stage is an insect's life cycle's final and fully mature form.
n. the final, adult stage of an insect's development that typically follows the larval or pupal stage; (of psychology) an idealized mental image of someone, often a parental figure, that influences a person's behavior
4. The serene pond was adorned with beautiful _____ flowers.
n. a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia
5. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
6. The CEO's _____ during the crisis helped reassure the investors and employees.
n. a state of calmness, stability, and composure, particularly in the face of stress, adversity, or challenging situations
7. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 1. sentimental, 2. aid, 3. imago, 4. lotus, 5. medical, 6. equanimity, 7. maximum

8. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
9. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
10. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
11. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
v. to serve as a typical example of something
13. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
14. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
15. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

ANSWERS: 8. epic, 9. planet, 10. baseline, 11. massive, 12. exemplify, 13. neuroscience, 14. phase, 15. shrink

16. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
17. 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
18. The author eagerly awaited the publisher's _____ before releasing the book.
n. official approval or endorsement, especially by a person in authority; formal permission or sanction, often given to printed or published material
19. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
20. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
21. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
22. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

ANSWERS: 16. extent, 17. palm, 18. imprimatur, 19. tongue, 20. catastrophe, 21. integrate, 22. amazing, 23. infused

24. 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
25. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
26. The lumberjack used a strong axe to _____ the logs into smaller pieces.
- v.* to tear or split apart forcefully; to break or divide by a sharp blow or force
27. The _____ fumes from the factory were causing health problems for nearby residents.
- adj.* harmful or poisonous to living beings; having an unpleasant or offensive smell or taste; causing intense or unpleasant emotions or feelings
28. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
29. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.
- n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
30. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
31. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

ANSWERS: 24. discovery, 25. brain, 26. rive, 27. noxious, 28. drain, 29. luxury, 30. component, 31. necessity

32. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.
- v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
33. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic _____.
- n. the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
34. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.
- v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
35. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
- adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
36. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
- n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
37. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
38. The different _____ of his personality make him a complex individual.
- n. one of the many aspects or sides of a subject or situation, especially when seen from different angles or perspectives; a particular feature or characteristic of something
39. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 32. aspired, 33. equations, 34. uphold, 35. phenomenal, 36. eve, 37. survive, 38. facets, 39. suppose

40. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged
41. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
42. The _____ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.
adj. inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
43. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
44. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
45. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
46. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
47. The _____ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.
adj. reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

ANSWERS: 40. fragile, 41. government, 42. wondrous, 43. blessed, 44. wisdom, 45. motors, 46. fascinating, 47. impoverished

48. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
49. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.
- n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
50. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.
- n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
51. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
52. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
53. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
54. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
55. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 48. meditation, 49. immunity, 50. providers, 51. confusion, 52. attach, 53. moral, 54. caregiving, 55. transformed

56. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
n. the human soul, mind, or spirit
57. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
58. He finally exploded with _____ due to the team's repeated failures.
n. extreme anger
59. The smell of baking bread _____ the kitchen.
v. to spread throughout something; to permeate
60. The _____ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.
n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
61. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
62. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.
adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
63. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 56. psyche, 57. resilient, 58. wrath, 59. pervaded, 60. hospice, 61. compassion, 62. latter, 63. engaged

64. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
66. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
- v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
67. His excellent _____ allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.
- n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
68. I tied up the _____ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.
- n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
69. The _____ infestation in the trash can was a clear sign that we needed to take out the garbage more frequently.
- n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals
70. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
- n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
71. The party music helped _____ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
- v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

ANSWERS: 64. globe, 65. essential, 66. wipe, 67. eyesight, 68. bundle, 69. maggot, 70. clinicians, 71. enliven

72. Please hang your towel on a _____.

- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

73. I had to call a _____ to fix the leaky faucet in my bathroom.

- n.* a person who installs and repairs the pipes and fixtures of a water supply, heating system, or drainage system

74. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

75. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

76. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

77. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

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

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

79. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

- adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 72. hook, 73. plumber, 74. cult, 75. paralysis, 76. recognize, 77. suffers, 78. obvious, 79. neural

80. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.
- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
81. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
82. Mold exposure can release dangerous _____ into the air.
- n.* a poisonous substance produced by a living organism, such as a plant, animal, or microorganism; a chemical compound that can cause harm or illness to a living organism
83. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.
- v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
84. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
85. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
86. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
87. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 80. outskirts, 81. separate, 82. toxins, 83. paralyzed, 84. row, 85. filter, 86. strength, 87. defend

88. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
89. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
90. 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.
91. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.
n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
92. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.
adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening
93. I have no _____ to the countryside.
n. a feeling of affection for someone or something
94. The _____ footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.
adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
95. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
96. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 88. clutched, 89. caves, 90. president, 91. cortex, 92. fierce, 93. attachment, 94. referential, 95. manifested, 96. clinic

97. The hero's journey is a common _____ in many myths and stories.
- n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
98. He used an old ____ to clean the grease off the car's engine.
- n.* a piece of cloth, especially an old one, torn or cut into strips and used for cleaning
99. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
100. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
101. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
102. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
103. The military _____ troops to the border.
- v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
104. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 97. archetype, 98. rag, 99. extraordinary, 100. perceived, 101. psychopath, 102. outcome, 103. mobilized, 104. mediate

105. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
106. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
107. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
108. _____ is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.
n. tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
109. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
110. The hikers finally reached the _____ after a long climb up the mountain.
n. an elevated, relatively level expanse of land, typically vast and extending over a large area; a state or period of little or no change following a period of growth, development, or progress
111. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
112. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 105. presence, 106. Wrap, 107. ward, 108. Plankton, 109. enhance, 110. plateau, 111. inherent, 112. privilege

113. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
114. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.
- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
115. The team _____ players from different countries.
- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
116. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
117. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.
- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
118. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
- adv.* not at all; no matter what
119. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 113. poison, 114. distort, 115. comprises, 116. intimacy, 117. gazed, 118. whatsoever, 119. slave

120. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

121. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

122. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

123. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

124. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

n. the middle part of people or things

125. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

126. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 120. deaf, 121. tremendous, 122. pity, 123. grief, 124. midst, 125. instrument, 126. immune