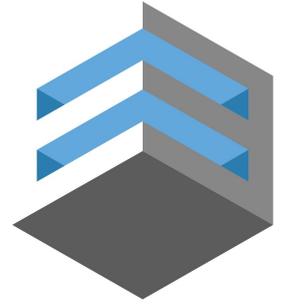


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Session 1: Word List

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

antisocial

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

synonym : unsociable, withdrawn, reclusive

(1) **antisocial** tendencies, (2) **antisocial** personality disorder

The suspect's **antisocial** behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym: hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

cozy

adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

synonym: comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

gown

n. a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

synonym: dress, robe, garment

(1) a judge's **gown**, (2) **gown** for the prom

She looked stunning in her long, flowing **gown** at the formal event.

- keg** *n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
synonym : cask, barrel, pail
(1) powder **keg**, (2) **keg** of beer
He had to return the empty **keg** to the brewery after the party.
- alcohol** *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol
(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**
There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.
- counselor** *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
synonym : advisor, consultant, therapist
(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**
She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
- cheer** *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten
(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up
Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.
- instill** *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
synonym : implant, ingrain, inculcate
(1) **instill** confidence, (2) **instill** medication into my eye
The teacher attempted to **instill** the importance of hard work in her students.
- spirit** *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

rowdy

n. a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
synonym: hooligan, troublemaker, ruffian

(1) **rowdy** behavior, (2) **rowdy** fans

The **rowdy** crowd at the concert caused a disturbance and had to be escorted out by security.

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?

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
synonym: unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

recite

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

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

bunk

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

synonym: nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**

The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

mellow

adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm

synonym : calm, relaxed, easy-going

(1) a **mellow** apple, (2) **mellow** music

He was in a **mellow** mood after a long day of fishing.

opposition

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

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

outgoing

adj. friendly and energetic in talking to others; tending to go out or away

synonym : extroverted, sociable, friendly

(1) **outgoing** attitude, (2) **outgoing** mail

She was an **outgoing** person and loved meeting new people and trying new things.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

forsake

v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action

synonym : abandon, desert, renounce

(1) **forsake** a friend, (2) **forsake** bad habits

He decided to **forsake** his career and travel the world instead.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym : observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior
Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym: outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**
She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research
Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds
The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

assertive

adj. characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and

positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner

synonym : confident, self-assured, decisive

(1) **assertive** behavior, (2) an **assertive** approach

She was **assertive** and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

negate

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

synonym : refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system

Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym : reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward

socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

introversion

n. the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities

synonym : introspection, shyness, reflection

(1) social **introversion**, (2) **introversion** as a personality trait

She didn't enjoy attending parties or large gatherings due to her **introversion**.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

judgment

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

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

absolute

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

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

maxim

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

synonym: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from

this city.

zone

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

synonym: area, region, territory

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

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

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

groupthink

n. a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

synonym: conformity, consensus, herd mentality

(1) **groupthink** mentality, (2) **groupthink** phenomenon

The company's failure was attributed to executive **groupthink**, which led to poor decision-making.

oddly

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

synonym: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

gregarious

adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

synonym: sociable, outgoing, friendly

(1) **gregarious** animals, (2) **gregarious** nature

She was a **gregarious** person, always making friends with everyone she met.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

nowadays

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

synonym: currently, presently, today

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

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

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**.

autonomous

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

synonym: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

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

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

pod

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

synonym: capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

knowledgeable

adj. having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

synonym : well-educated, informed, well-informed

(1) **knowledgeable** staff, (2) **knowledgeable** advice

She is quite **knowledgeable** about the latest trends in technology.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

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.

routinely

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

synonym : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

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

outsize

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

synonym : oversize, huge, massive

(1) **outsize** impact, (2) **outsize** equipment

The musician's **outsize** stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

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.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym : gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ**

excessive force.

unwitting

adj. without purpose or intent

synonym : unknowledgeable, inadvertent, unintended

(1) **unwitting** victims, (2) an **unwitting** mistake

His rudeness was **unwitting**, not intentional.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

bubble

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

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

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

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

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.

spotlight

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

synonym : limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

helm

n. the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat

synonym : steering, control, direction

(1) **helm** of a ship, (2) steer the **helm**

The ship's captain took the **helm** and charted a course through the stormy waters.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

lunatic

n. a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person

synonym : maniac, crazy, insane

(1) raving **lunatic**, (2) a lone **lunatic**

The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a **lunatic** to his opponents.

asylum

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

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

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

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

smack

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

synonym :

hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee

The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

ambivert

n. a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging

synonym: introvert-extrovert, omnivert, versatile

(1) **ambivert** personality, (2) an **ambiverted** approach

The work environment requires employees to be very outgoing or reserved, but being an **ambivert** allows me to adapt to both situations.

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.

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.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

yin

n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

synonym: feminine, negative, passive

(1) **yin** deficiency, (2) kidney **yin**

The concept of **yin** and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

yang

n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

synonym: masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

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

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

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

streak

n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

synonym: strip, band, dash

(1) **streak** of luck, (2) gold **streak**

He had a **streak** of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

solitude

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

synonym: isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

emphatically

adv. forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction

synonym: clearly, unquestionably, decidedly

(1) **emphatically** deny, (2) **emphatically** state

The speaker **emphatically** expressed their opinion on the urgent need for climate action.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

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.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff
She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

jolly

adj. happy and lively

synonym : cheerful, happy, merry

(1) a **jolly** laugh, (2) **jolly** evening
He was in a **jolly** mood and sang a happy tune.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

profound

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

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

epiphany

n. a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

synonym: revelation, enlightenment, insight

(1) **epiphany** about life, (2) Feast of **Epiphany**

She had an **epiphany** while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

visceral

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

synonym : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

dominant

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

synonym : chief, predominant, prevailing

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

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

charismatic

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

synonym : mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

distortion

n. the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted

synonym : twist, deformity, misrepresentation

(1) **distortion** of the earth's surface, (2) horizontal **distortion**

Her report was criticized as a gross **distortion** of the truth.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

synonym : think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic**

feats.

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.

rectitude

n. moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty

synonym: integrity, righteousness, uprightness

(1) moral **rectitude**, (2) question of **rectitude**

The judge praised the lawyer's **rectitude** and adherence to ethical principles.

grand

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

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

synonym: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness,

or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

unassuming

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

synonym : diffident, humble, modest

(1) **unassuming** appearance, (2) an **unassuming** fashion

His **unassuming** manner concealed his ambition.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

magnetism

n. the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something

synonym: attraction, charisma, allure

(1) the **magnetism** of the moon, (2) animal **magnetism**

The child was drawn to the **magnetism** of the colorful toy display in the store.

charisma

n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

synonym: magnetism, allure, charm

(1) crowd-pulling **charisma**, (2) natural **charisma**

The politician's **charisma** won over the crowd at the rally.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

salesperson

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

synonym : dealer, seller, vendor

(1) a **salesperson** in a store, (2) a drapery **salesperson**

He received the title of the best **salesperson** in all our branches worldwide.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym : legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

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

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

abolish

v. to do away with completely; to put an end to

synonym : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym : collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

sage

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen shrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

synonym : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor
He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect
The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

perplexity

n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

synonym: confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**
The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

rabbi

n. a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher

synonym: clergyman, priest, teacher

(1) son of a **rabbi**, (2) the city's communal **rabbi**
The chief **rabbi** chanted a prayer.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

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.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

sway

- v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym : swing, oscillate, influence

- (1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

stack

- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

- (1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

congregation

- n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

synonym : assembly, gathering, collection

- (1) speak before a **congregation**, (2) religious

congregation

The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole **congregation**.

sermon

- n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

synonym : homily, discourse, lecture

- (1) lengthy **sermon**, (2) a lay **sermon**

The preacher delivered a powerful **sermon** on the importance of forgiveness.

weave

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym :

braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

tapestry

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

synonym : embroidery, hanging, cloth

(1) colorful **tapestry**, (2) intricate **tapestry** design

The **tapestry** on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym : humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath**

the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

ceremonial

adj. of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one

synonym: ritual, formal, solemn

(1) wear a **ceremonial** dress, (2) **ceremonial** speech

The wedding was a grand **ceremonial** occasion with many traditional elements.

podium

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

synonym: lectern, stand, dais

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

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym: grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

bliss

n. extreme happiness or joy

synonym: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

milieu

n. the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context

synonym: environment, surroundings, setting

(1) new urban **milieu**, (2) political **milieu**

The city's diverse cultural **milieu** contributes to its unique charm.

attitude

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

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
synonym : informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance
They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings
The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

serendipity

n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

synonym : luck, chance, fortune

(1) **serendipity** moment, (2) **serendipity** discovery
The discovery of penicillin was a result of **serendipity**.

privacy

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

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**
This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym: disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

champagne

n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

synonym: sparkling wine, prosecco, cava

(1) **champagne** toast, (2) **champagne** celebration

They opened a bottle of **champagne** to celebrate their success.

equip

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

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

synonym: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
2. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
3. ch_____ne celebration *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
4. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
5. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
6. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
7. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
8. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
9. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
10. cr__e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

ANSWERS: 1. moral, 2. autonomy, 3. champagne, 4. zone, 5. psychology, 6. courage, 7. interaction, 8. cheer, 9. dynamics, 10. crave

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| 11. ex_____rt social skills | <i>n.</i> a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident |
| 12. organic agr_____re | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock |
| 13. an una_____ng fashion | <i>adj.</i> not arrogant, bold, or forward |
| 14. ab_____te loyalty | <i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible |
| 15. answer co_____ss questions | <i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many |
| 16. co_____ss hours | <i>adj.</i> too numerous to be counted or very many |
| 17. meet with opp_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 18. ch_____ne toast | <i>n.</i> a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere |
| 19. gastronomic ad_____res | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous |
| 20. st___k of luck | <i>n.</i> a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual |
| 21. do_____nt force | <i>adj.</i> more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type |

ANSWERS: 11. extrovert, 12. agriculture, 13. unassuming, 14. absolute, 15. countless, 16. countless, 17. opposition, 18. champagne, 19. adventure, 20. streak, 21. dominant

22. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
23. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
24. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
25. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
26. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
27. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
28. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
29. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
30. resolve per_____ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
31. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 22. correlation, 23. mathematics, 24. conversation, 25. counselor, 26. constant, 27. primary, 28. mad, 29. bubble, 30. perplexity, 31. prefer

32. a lay se___n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
33. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
34. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
35. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
36. int_____ion as a personality trait *n.* the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities
37. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
38. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
39. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
40. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
41. cha_____ic personality *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

ANSWERS: 32. sermon, 33. occasionally, 34. superior, 35. invitation, 36. introversion, 37. invention, 38. accommodate, 39. alcohol, 40. transform, 41. charismatic

42. wear a cer_____al dress *adj.* of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one
43. in_____l medication into my eye *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
44. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
45. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
46. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
47. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
48. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
49. ser_____ty discovery *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
50. cu_____e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
51. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 42. ceremonial, 43. instill, 44. flee, 45. mimic, 46. assignment, 47. zone, 48. sway, 49. serendipity, 50. cubicle, 51. presence

52. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
53. h__m of a ship *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
54. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
55. vi____al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
56. take a ca____l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
57. ep____ny about life *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
58. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
59. ro____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
60. co____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
61. gre____us animals *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

ANSWERS: 52. ancient, 53. helm, 54. outcome, 55. visceral, 56. casual, 57. epiphany, 58. profound, 59. routinely, 60. coworker, 61. gregarious

62. 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
63. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
64. of____d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
65. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
66. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
67. y_n deficiency *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
68. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
70. 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
71. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 62. cult, 63. judgment, 64. offend, 65. suddenly, 66. complexity, 67. yin, 68. communal, 69. superior, 70. gaze, 71. grace

72. un_____ng victims *adj.* without purpose or intent
73. a sal_____on in a store *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
74. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
75. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
76. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
77. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
78. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
79. sm__k his knee *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
80. embody y__g energy *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

ANSWERS: 72. unwitting, 73. salesperson, 74. stack, 75. historic, 76. function, 77. ape, 78. instinctively, 79. smack, 80. yang

81. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
82. as_____ve behavior *adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
83. Feast of Ep_____ny *n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus
84. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
85. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
86. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
87. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

ANSWERS: 81. sway, 82. assertive, 83. epiphany, 84. spirit, 85. roam, 86. attract, 87. brink

88. steer the h__m *n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
89. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
90. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
91. an am_____rted approach *n.* a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging
92. ou_____e impact *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
93. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
94. ro__y fans *n.* a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
95. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
96. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 88. helm, 89. disappoint, 90. unplug, 91. ambivert, 92. outsize, 93. weave, 94. rowdy, 95. widow, 96. cabin

97. 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
98. bunch of b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
99. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
100. kno_____ble advice *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
101. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
102. ultimate bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
103. win a po___m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
104. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
105. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
106. hu_____st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 97. gaze, 98. bunk, 99. dramatic, 100. knowledgeable, 101. instinctively, 102. bliss, 103. podium, 104. typical, 105. contemporary, 106. humanist

107. una_____ng appearance *adj.* not arrogant, bold, or forward
108. 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
109. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
110. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
111. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
112. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
113. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much
114. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
115. tra_____ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
116. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
117. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 107. unassuming, 108. cult, 109. agriculture, 110. privacy, 111. talent, 112. equip, 113. beloved, 114. cheer, 115. transcendent, 116. casual, 117. ancient

118. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
119. horizontal dis_____on *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
120. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
121. political mi___u *n.* the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context
122. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
123. cer_____al speech *adj.* of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one
124. the city's communal ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
125. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
126. social int_____ion *n.* the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities

ANSWERS: 118. bias, 119. distortion, 120. committee, 121. milieu, 122. gentle, 123. ceremonial, 124. rabbi, 125. primary, 126. introversion

127. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
128. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
129. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
130. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
131. fo_____e bad habits *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
132. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
133. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
134. kidney y_n *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold
135. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
136. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
137. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 127. balance, 128. communal, 129. typical, 130. collaborate, 131. forsake, 132. ingredient, 133. environment, 134. yin, 135. proactive, 136. judgment, 137. novel

138. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
139. a lone lu____c *n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
140. ab____h censorship *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
141. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
142. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
143. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
144. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
145. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
146. act upon a ma__m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
147. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

ANSWERS: 138. grade, 139. lunatic, 140. abolish, 141. occasionally, 142. revelation, 143. institutionalize, 144. feat, 145. balance, 146. maxim, 147. solo

148. tra_____ent joy *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
149. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
150. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
151. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
152. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
153. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
154. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
155. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
156. me___w music *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
157. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
158. te_____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

ANSWERS: 148. transcendent, 149. tower, 150. bubble, 151. outcome, 152. mad, 153. solo, 154. flee, 155. deny, 156. mellow, 157. religion, 158. teamwork

159. development of aut_____us vehicles
adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs
160. psy_____gy experiment
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
161. creative in_____on
n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
162. the in_____on of new techniques
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
163. emp_____lly deny
adv. forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction
164. v__t desert
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
165. un___g a USB stick
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
166. military b__k
n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
167. an ab_____te must
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
168. em___y job seekers
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 159. autonomous, 160. psychology, 161. intuition, 162. invention, 163. emphatically, 164. vast, 165. unplug, 166. bunk, 167. absolute, 168. employ

169. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
170. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
171. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
172. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
173. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
174. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
175. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
176. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
177. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 169. guilty, 170. underneath, 171. transform, 172. bold, 173. stack, 174. economy, 175. excite, 176. prefer, 177. exchange

178. ou____ng mail *adj.* friendly and energetic in talking to others; tending to go out or away
179. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
180. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
181. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
182. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
183. ser_____ty moment *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
184. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
185. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
186. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
187. ab_____h slavery *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
188. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 178. outgoing, 179. tower, 180. institutionalize, 181. opposed, 182. spectrum, 183. serendipity, 184. evolve, 185. opposition, 186. committee, 187. abolish, 188. equip

189. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
190. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
191. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
192. ant_____al tendencies *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
193. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
194. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
195. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
196. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
197. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
198. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 189. yield, 190. influence, 191. widow, 192. antisocial, 193. underneath, 194. premature, 195. interaction, 196. collaborate, 197. grandiose, 198. contemplate

199. ant_____al personality disorder *adj.* not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards
200. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
201. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
202. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
203. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
204. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
205. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
206. gro_____nk phenomenon *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
207. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 199. antisocial, 200. creative, 201. unimportant, 202. necessarily, 203. grace, 204. vision, 205. suppose, 206. groupthink, 207. excite

208. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
209. lengthy se___n *n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service
210. sh____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
211. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
212. profound religious im____es *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
213. in____l confidence *v.* to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
214. hu____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
215. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
216. intricate ta____ry design *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

ANSWERS: 208. deny, 209. sermon, 210. shyness, 211. amazing, 212. impulse, 213. instill, 214. humanist, 215. gentle, 216. tapestry

217. dis_____on of the earth's surface *n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
218. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
219. a combative im_____e *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
220. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
221. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
222. od__y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
223. crowd-pulling ch_____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
224. new urban mi____u *n.* the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context
225. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
226. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 217. distortion, 218. opposed, 219. impulse, 220. suddenly, 221. shyness, 222. oddly, 223. charisma, 224. milieu, 225. ingredient, 226. disappoint

227. ad____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
228. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
229. grant as____m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
230. am____rt personality *n.* a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging
231. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
232. an aut____us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
233. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
234. a me____w apple *adj.* (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
235. ne____e the existing system *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
236. 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

ANSWERS: 227. advance, 228. weave, 229. asylum, 230. ambivert, 231. courage, 232. autonomous, 233. presence, 234. mellow, 235. negate, 236. row

237. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
238. old ma__m	<i>n.</i> a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
239. at_____de control	<i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something
240. an as_____ve approach	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
241. knee re____x	<i>n.</i> an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
242. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
243. establish au_____my	<i>n.</i> the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
244. in_____te lacework	<i>adj.</i> having many different parts and small details that all work together
245. in_____ce a child's future	<i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
246. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
247. sp____e tax deduction	<i>n.</i> a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 237. constant, 238. maxim, 239. attitude, 240. assertive, 241. reflex, 242. necessarily, 243. autonomy, 244. intricate, 245. influence, 246. recognize, 247. spouse

248. only a mo___t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
249. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
250. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
251. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
252. ignorance is bl___s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
253. have c___y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
254. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
255. mo___n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
256. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
257. the y___g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

ANSWERS: 248. modest, 249. intern, 250. crucial, 251. profound, 252. bliss, 253. cozy, 254. nowadays, 255. mourn, 256. suppose, 257. yang

258. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
259. r__m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
260. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
261. fo_____e a friend *v.* to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action
262. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
263. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
264. g__n for the prom *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
265. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
266. raving lu_____c *n.* a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person
267. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 258. recite, 259. roam, 260. dominant, 261. forsake, 262. alcohol, 263. modest, 264. gown, 265. talent, 266. lunatic, 267. feat

268. c__y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
269. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
270. po___m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
271. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
272. a drapery sal_____on *n.* a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers
273. behave od__y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
274. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
275. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
276. cocoa p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
277. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 268. cozy, 269. mimic, 270. podium, 271. spirit, 272. salesperson, 273. oddly, 274. mourn, 275. spouse, 276. pod, 277. attitude

278. a per_____ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
279. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
280. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
281. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
282. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
283. vi_____al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
284. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
285. live in so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
286. paternal inh_____ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
287. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
288. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
289. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 278. perplexity, 279. counselor, 280. offend, 281. contemporary, 282. cubicle, 283. visceral, 284. environment, 285. solitude, 286. inheritance, 287. intricate,

288. grant, 289. dynamics

290. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
291. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
292. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
293. sm__k on the lips *v.* to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
294. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
295. a judge's g__n *n.* a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women
296. cr__e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
297. cha_____ic chairman *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
298. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 290. colleague, 291. amazing, 292. evolve, 293. smack, 294. exchange, 295. gown, 296. crave, 297. charismatic, 298. yield

299. gro_____nk mentality *n.* a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict
300. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
301. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
302. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
303. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
304. colorful ta_____ry *n.* a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation
305. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
306. re_____e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
307. kno_____ble staff *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

ANSWERS: 299. groupthink, 300. historic, 301. bias, 302. privacy, 303. attract, 304. tapestry, 305. stimulation, 306. recite, 307. knowledgeable

308. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
309. natural ch____ma *n.* a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status
310. speak before a con_____ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
311. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
312. ou_____ng attitude *adj.* friendly and energetic in talking to others; tending to go out or away
313. pr_____ve about doing the task *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
314. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
315. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
316. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
317. question of re_____de *n.* moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty

ANSWERS: 308. employ, 309. charisma, 310. congregation, 311. invitation, 312. outgoing, 313. proactive, 314. complexity, 315. mathematics, 316. economics, 317. rectitude

318. moral re_____de *n.* moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty
319. uni_____nt information *adj.* not important
320. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
321. escape p_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
322. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
323. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
324. the ma_____sm of the moon *n.* the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something
325. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
326. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
327. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 318. rectitude, 319. unimportant, 320. nowadays, 321. pod, 322. advance, 323. accommodate, 324. magnetism, 325. grant, 326. guilty, 327. function

328. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
329. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
330. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
331. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
332. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
333. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
334. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
335. a jo__y laugh *adj.* happy and lively
336. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 328. dramatic, 329. contemplate, 330. encouraging, 331. intern, 332. economy, 333. bold, 334. praise, 335. jolly, 336. intuition

337. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
338. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
339. religious con_____ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
340. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
341. powder k_g *n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
342. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
343. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
344. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
345. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
346. sp_____ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

ANSWERS: 337. stimulation, 338. introvert, 339. congregation, 340. beloved, 341. keg, 342. grand, 343. revelation, 344. praise, 345. routinely, 346. spotlight

347. k_g of beer *n.* a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
348. ou____e equipment *adj.* larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount
349. emp_____lly state *adv.* forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction
350. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
351. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
352. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
353. enjoyment of so____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
354. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
355. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
356. sp_____ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
357. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 347. keg, 348. outside, 349. emphatically, 350. asylum, 351. vast, 352. colleague, 353. solitude, 354. novel, 355. assignment, 356. spotlight, 357. cabin

358. gre_____us nature *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
359. natural ex_____rt *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
360. an un_____ng mistake *adj.* without purpose or intent
361. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
362. in_____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
363. animal ma_____sm *n.* the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something
364. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
365. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
366. poor te_____rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
367. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
368. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
369. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

ANSWERS: 358. gregarious, 359. extrovert, 360. unwitting, 361. crucial, 362. introvert, 363. magnetism, 364. encouraging, 365. grade, 366. teamwork, 367. conversation, 368. vision, 369. coworker

370. ne___e the possibility *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
371. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
372. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
373. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
374. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
375. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
376. inh_____ce tax *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
377. a s__e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
378. 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

ANSWERS: 370. negate, 371. ape, 372. economics, 373. premature, 374. creative, 375. grand, 376. inheritance, 377. sage, 378. recognize

379. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
380. a s__e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
381. re___x test *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
382. ro__y behavior *n.* a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
383. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
384. br__k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
385. son of a ra__i *n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
386. gold st___k *n.* a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual
387. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 379. moral, 380. sage, 381. reflex, 382. rowdy, 383. insight, 384. brink, 385. rabbi, 386. streak, 387. correlation

388. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
389. jo__y evening *adj.* happy and lively
390. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
391. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
392. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
393. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
394. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
395. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
396. 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

ANSWERS: 388. spectrum, 389. jolly, 390. adventure, 391. grandiose, 392. incorrect, 393. insight, 394. religion, 395. incorrect, 396. row

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The speaker _____ expressed their opinion on the urgent need for climate action.
adv. forcefully or assertively; expressing something with emphasis or conviction
2. People can clone a sheep _____.
adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past
3. He was ___ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
4. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
5. She was a _____ person, always making friends with everyone she met.
adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
6. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
7. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 1. emphatically, 2. nowadays, 3. mad, 4. inheritance, 5. gregarious, 6. guilty, 7. exchange

8. The ship's captain took the _____ and charted a course through the stormy waters.
- n.* the wheel or other mechanism used to steer a ship or boat; the person in control or command of a ship or boat
9. Her report was criticized as a gross _____ of the truth.
- n.* the alteration or misrepresentation of something so that it is no longer true or accurate; the way in which a sound or image is changed or distorted
10. The _____ crowd at the concert caused a disturbance and had to be escorted out by security.
- n.* a person who behaves in a loud, rough, or disorderly manner, causing a disturbance or annoyance to others
11. The chief _____ chanted a prayer.
- n.* a Jewish religious leader or a Jewish scholar or teacher
12. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
13. She was _____ and confident in her negotiation tactics during the business meeting.
- adj.* characterized by a confident and forceful personality; expressing one's opinions or desires directly and positively; standing up for oneself in a firm but non-aggressive manner
14. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 8. helm, 9. distortion, 10. rowdy, 11. rabbi, 12. premature, 13. assertive, 14. balance

15. The company's stock gives a high _____.

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

16. The musician's _____ stage presence made her concerts an unforgettable experience.

adj. larger or more extensive than what is considered average or normal; of an unusually large size or amount

17. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

18. He decided to _____ his career and travel the world instead.

v. to abandon or renounce someone or something, often permanently or in a final way; to give up or relinquish a pursuit or course of action

19. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

20. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

21. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

22. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 15. yield, 16. outsize, 17. judgments, 18. forsake, 19. grandiose, 20. instinctively, 21. flee, 22. invitation

23. The teacher attempted to _____ the importance of hard work in her students.
v. to impart, introduce, or cause to be absorbed gradually
24. He had to return the empty ____ to the brewery after the party.
n. a small barrel or cask, typically made of metal or wood, that is used for storing and transporting liquids, especially beer;
25. She didn't enjoy attending parties or large gatherings due to her _____.
n. the quality or state of being predominantly focused on one's inner mental life, feelings, and thoughts rather than on external stimulation and social interaction; a personality trait characterized by shyness, introspection, and a preference for solitary activities
26. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
27. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
28. 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
29. The government voted to _____ the outdated law.
v. to do away with completely; to put an end to
30. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 23. instill, 24. keg, 25. introversion, 26. complexity, 27. primary, 28. row,

29. abolish, 30. dynamics

31. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

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

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

33. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

34. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

35. The concept of ____ and yang is central to traditional Chinese philosophy.

n. in Chinese philosophy, the feminine or passive principle characterized as darkness and the moon and associated with softness, wetness, and cold

36. His rudeness was _____ not intentional.

adj. without purpose or intent

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

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

38. The crowded dorm room had _____ beds to accommodate all the students.

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 31. brink, 32. environment, 33. coworker, 34. reflex, 35. yin, 36. unwitting, 37. profound, 38. bunk

39. After watching the horror movie, she had a _____ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

adj. relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

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

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

41. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

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

42. He received the title of the best _____ in all our branches worldwide.

n. a person whose job is to sell goods in a shop or directly to customers

43. The discovery of penicillin was a result of _____.

n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

44. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

45. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

46. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 39. visceral, 40. grand, 41. outcome, 42. salesperson, 43. serendipity, 44. privacy, 45. adventures, 46. humanist

47. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
48. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
49. He was in a _____ mood after a long day of fishing.
adj. (of a person) relaxed and comfortable; (of a color, sound, or light) soft and warm
50. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
51. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
52. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
53. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
54. The work environment requires employees to be very outgoing or reserved, but being an _____ allows me to adapt to both situations.
n. a person who exhibits traits of both introversion and extroversion, usually meaning they may enjoy socializing but also require time alone for recharging
55. Drinking may _____ the beneficial effects of the drug.
v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

ANSWERS: 47. spectrum, 48. craves, 49. mellow, 50. dominant, 51. crucial, 52. assignment, 53. suppose, 54. ambivert, 55. negate

56. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.
- n.* a shy and reticent person
57. 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
58. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
59. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
60. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
61. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
62. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 56. introvert, 57. cult, 58. asylum, 59. cheered, 60. encouraging, 61. function, 62. ingredient

63. The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole _____.
- n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
64. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
65. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
66. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
67. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
68. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
70. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 63. congregation, 64. cabin, 65. psychology, 66. bold, 67. influence, 68. Communal, 69. zone, 70. equipped

71. The child was drawn to the _____ of the colorful toy display in the store.
- n.* the force that causes attraction or repulsion between magnetic substances; a charismatic or attractive quality that attracts people or causes them to be drawn to someone or something
72. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
73. I recently _____ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
74. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.
- n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
75. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
76. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
77. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 71. magnetism, 72. invention, 73. contemplated, 74. teamwork, 75. bias, 76. vision, 77. insights

78. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

79. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

80. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

81. 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

82. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

83. _____ is the foundation of our economy.

- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

84. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

- n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

85. The first two years of her marriage were sheer _____.

- n.* extreme happiness or joy

ANSWERS: 78. interned, 79. evolved, 80. attract, 81. gazed, 82. casual, 83. Agriculture, 84. perplexity, 85. bliss

86. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

87. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

88. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

89. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

90. She had an _____ while meditating and realized the answer to her problem.

- n.* a moment of sudden and great realization or revelation; a Christian festival, held on 6 January, celebrating the visit of the three wise men to the infant Jesus

91. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.

- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

92. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

- n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

93. My father's death _____ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 86. committee, 87. historic, 88. weaves, 89. spouse, 90. epiphany, 91. talents, 92. autonomy, 93. transformed

94. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

95. He was famous for his _____ advice to younger entrepreneurs.

n. a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

96. He found my English sentences are _____.

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

97. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

98. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

99. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

100. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

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

101. She was an _____ person and loved meeting new people and trying new things.

adj. friendly and energetic in talking to others; tending to go out or away

ANSWERS: 94. beloved, 95. sage, 96. incorrect, 97. accommodates, 98. modest, 99. intuitions, 100. counselor, 101. outgoing

102. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

103. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

104. She looked stunning in her long, flowing _____ at the formal event.

n. a long, flowing garment worn on formal occasions, especially by women

105. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

106. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

107. His _____ manner concealed his ambition.

adj. not arrogant, bold, or forward

108. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

109. He was in a _____ mood and sang a happy tune.

adj. happy and lively

110. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

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

ANSWERS: 102. offended, 103. amazing, 104. gown, 105. necessarily, 106. economy, 107. unassuming, 108. stimulation, 109. jolly, 110. bubble

111. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

112. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

113. 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

114. Nerve _____ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

115. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

116. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

117. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

118. The singer was in the _____ as she performed her hit song.

n. a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

119. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

ANSWERS: 111. collaborate, 112. mimic, 113. presence, 114. impulses, 115. smacked, 116. vast, 117. religion, 118. spotlight, 119. colleague

120. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

121. The ____ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

n. a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

122. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

123. The wedding was a grand _____ occasion with many traditional elements.

adj. of or relating to a ceremony (= a formal event performed on a special occasion) or ritual, especially a formal or elaborate one

124. 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

125. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

126. He finally overcame his _____.

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

127. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 120. Constant, 121. pod, 122. alcohol, 123. ceremonial, 124. recognize, 125. spirit, 126. shyness, 127. moral

128. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

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

129. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

130. She intentionally acts like an _____.

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

131. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

132. A good _____ is never out of season.

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

133. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

134. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

135. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

ANSWERS: 128. absolute, 129. opposed, 130. extrovert, 131. mourned, 132. maxim, 133. institutionalize, 134. superior, 135. intricate

136. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

137. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.

adj. not important

138. The suspect's _____ behavior and lack of remorse made the judge question their sanity.

adj. not wanting to be around or spend time with other people; unwilling or unable to conform to accepted social norms or standards

139. The drama series mainly received _____.

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

140. She is quite _____ about the latest trends in technology.

adj. having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

141. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

142. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

143. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 136. apes, 137. unimportant, 138. antisocial, 139. praise, 140. knowledgeable, 141. denying, 142. excited, 143. suddenly

144. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

145. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

146. He walked into the party with an _____ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

147. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

148. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

149. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

150. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

151. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 144. transcendent, 145. creative, 146. oddly, 147. interaction, 148. underneath, 149. gentle, 150. sway, 151. occasionally

152. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

153. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

154. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

155. They opened a bottle of _____ to celebrate their success.

n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

156. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

157. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

158. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

159. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

ANSWERS: 152. countless, 153. Contemporary, 154. advance, 155. champagne, 156. grade, 157. conversation, 158. correlation, 159. feat

160. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

161. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.

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

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

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

163. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

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

adj. capable of governing or controlling its affairs

165. The company's failure was attributed to executive _____ which led to poor decision-making.

n. a phenomenon where a group of people, often characterized by strong loyalty or common interests, make decisions or hold beliefs that are not necessarily rational or intelligent but rather reflect the desire to conform to the group's views or avoid conflict

166. The politician's _____ won over the crowd at the rally.

n. a compelling charm or attractiveness that can inspire devotion and admiration from others, often associated with leadership or celebrity status

167. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

ANSWERS: 160. prefer, 161. recite, 162. opposition, 163. solo, 164. autonomous, 165. groupthink, 166. charisma, 167. unplug

168. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

169. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

170. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.

- n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

171. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

172. The city's diverse cultural _____ contributes to its unique charm.

- n.* the social, cultural, or environmental setting in which a person lives or operates; surroundings or context

173. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

174. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

- n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

175. The preacher delivered a powerful _____ on the importance of forgiveness.

- n.* a speech or lecture given by a religious leader, especially a minister or priest, as part of a worship service

ANSWERS: 168. economics, 169. disappoint, 170. widow, 171. mathematics, 172. milieu, 173. employ, 174. cubicle, 175. sermon

176. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

177. He saw the balance between the yin and _____ as crucial for a harmonious life.

n. in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

178. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

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

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

180. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

181. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

182. He had a _____ of stubbornness that made him difficult to work with.

n. a long, narrow mark or band, typically one of a different color or texture from the surrounding surface; a brief period or run of success, luck, or behavior; a consistent pattern of behavior or a distinguishing characteristic of an individual

ANSWERS: 176. ancient, 177. yang, 178. tower, 179. routinely, 180. grace, 181. proactive, 182. streak

183. The fireplace made the room feel _____ and inviting.

adj. comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

184. The judge praised the lawyer's _____ and adherence to ethical principles.

n. moral or ethical correctness; righteousness; the quality of adhering to moral principles and behaving with integrity and honesty

185. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

186. The _____ on the wall depicted a medieval battle scene.

n. a piece of fabric or cloth that is woven with intricate designs or scenes, often depicting historical or mythological events; a complex or intricate story, idea, or situation

187. He was a _____ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

adj. having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

188. He sought _____ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

189. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

190. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

ANSWERS: 183. cozy, 184. rectitude, 185. dramatic, 186. tapestry, 187. charismatic, 188. solitude, 189. revelation, 190. stack

191. The speaker stood confidently on the _____ while delivering their speech.

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

192. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

193. The politician's outrageous comments made him appear like a _____ to his opponents.

n. a person who is considered mentally ill, especially one who is extremely irrational or unpredictable; a crazy or foolish person

194. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

195. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

196. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

197. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

198. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

ANSWERS: 191. podium, 192. typical, 193. lunatic, 194. granted, 195. attitude, 196. novel, 197. courage, 198. roam

ANSWERS: