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Session 1: Word List

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.

weaponry

n. a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

synonym: arms, munition, artillery

(1) **weaponry** development, (2) advanced **weaponry**

The army used various **weaponry** to defend the country from attack.

cavalry

n. a highly mobile army unit

(1) troop of **cavalry**, (2) superbly trained **cavalry**

The **cavalry** regrouped and launched another attack.

clumsy

adj. lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
synonym : awkward, ungainly, inept

(1) **clumsy** at sports, (2) **clumsy** attempt

The **clumsy** waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible
synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

befall

v. to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

synonym : occur, happen, take place

(1) **befall** tragedy, (2) misfortunes **befall**

I hope nothing bad will **befall** my family during the storm.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym : by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

heroically

adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

synonym :

bravely, fearlessly, valiantly

(1) **heroically** saved, (2) fight **heroically**

The firefighter acted **heroically** to save the family from the burning building.

oncoming

adj. approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer

synonym : approaching, incoming, imminent

(1) **oncoming** traffic, (2) **oncoming** disaster

The driver had to swerve to avoid an **oncoming** car that veered into his lane.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

snipe

v. to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

synonym : criticize, disparage, sharpshoot

(1) **snipe** at the suspect, (2) **snipe** at each other

The politician **sniped** at his opponent during the debate.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

wail

v. to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger

synonym : moan, keen, lament

(1) **wail** in sorrow, (2) **wail** in pain

The baby **wailed** loudly, signaling its hunger.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym: eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

nap

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

synonym: rest, doze, drowse

(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**

She woke the kids up from their **nap**.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

- brain** *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon
(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.
- avert** *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
synonym: discourage, prevent, deter
(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike
The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season
- tragedy** *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity
(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.
- unicorn** *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
synonym: mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse
(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors
In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.
- cheat** *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud
(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game
Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.
- manipulate** *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

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

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

conflict

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

synonym : clash, discord, competition

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

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

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

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.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

latter

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

synonym : following, recent, latest

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

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

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

scramble

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

synonym : jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

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.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

vanguard

n. the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

synonym: forefront, avant-garde, cutting edge

(1) intellectual **vanguard**, (2) artistic **vanguard**

The company is at the **vanguard** of technological innovation in its industry.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

graph

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

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

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

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

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

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.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

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

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

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

trend

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

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

dot

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

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

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

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

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

weirdo

n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely

synonym : freak, oddball, geek

(1) treated as a **weirdo**, (2) a total **weirdo**

The CEO was once a **weirdo**, wandering barefoot around the university.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

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**.

statistics

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

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

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

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

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**.

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.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread

misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

glean

v. to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

synonym : cull, collect, extract

(1) **glean** important information, (2) **glean** the fields

He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to **glean** the details of the culprit.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym : proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym: relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

leprosy

n. a chronic infectious disease that affects the skin, nerves, and mucous membranes and is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*, characterized by disfiguring skin lesions, nerve damage, and the loss of

sensation in affected areas

synonym : Hansen's disease

(1) **leprosy** treatment, (2) the spread of **leprosy**

The World Health Organization is working to eradicate **leprosy** from all parts of the world.

extraordinary

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

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

synonym : soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

menopause

n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55

synonym : climacteric, midlife transition

(1) **menopause** symptoms, (2) before **menopause**

The onset of **menopause** can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.

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**.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

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.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym : challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

military

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

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**
She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

privilege

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

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym: residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

synonym: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

workload

n. the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

synonym: duty, assignment

(1) the **workload** of the liver, (2) increase in **workload**

Our salary will rise proportionately to our **workload**.

hassle

n. something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation

synonym: inconvenience, annoyance, nuisance

(1) travel **hassle**, (2) **hassle** about money

Buying a new car involves a lot of **hassle**, negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.

complaint

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

synonym: grievance, objection, accusation

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

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

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym: positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym:

menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

prestigious

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

synonym: esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

illicit

adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable

synonym : illegal, unlawful, prohibited

(1) **illicit** drugs, (2) **illicit** trade

He was arrested for his **illicit** activities in the black market.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

synonym : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

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.

downturn

n. a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

synonym : decline, fall, drop

(1) the **downturn** in auto sales, (2) **downturn** in health

The global economy experienced a sharp **downturn** in the wake of the pandemic.

undergird

v. to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

synonym: support, underpin, reinforce

(1) **undergird** your argument, (2) **undergird** the ship

A strong foundation of customer satisfaction **undergirds** the business's success.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

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.

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.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

horizon

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

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

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

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

advantage

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

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

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

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

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

improvisation

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

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

dopamine

n. a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

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**.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

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**.

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

synonym: rewire, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

journal

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

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

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

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

relive

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

synonym : revisit, recall, remember

(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments

I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

meditation

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

synonym : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**
The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**
To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

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**.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a mi____ry operation
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
2. a total we____o
n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
3. pre____us event
adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
4. career co____l
n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
5. a fl__d of questions
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
6. unintended con____ces
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
7. a ri__y enterprise
adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
8. id____ty as an individual
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
9. bo____g day
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 1. military, 2. weirdo, 3. prestigious, 4. counsel, 5. flood, 6. consequence, 7. risky, 8. identity, 9. boring

21. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
22. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
23. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
24. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
25. sn__e at each other *v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
26. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
27. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
28. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
29. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
30. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
31. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 21. athlete, 22. intellect, 23. frantic, 24. trend, 25. snipe, 26. embedded, 27. extraordinary, 28. graph, 29. dorm, 30. possibility, 31. creative

32. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
33. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
34. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
35. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
36. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
37. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
38. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
39. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
40. il_____t trade *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
41. ne_____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. imaginary, 33. random, 34. cheat, 35. counsel, 36. midst, 37. posit, 38. unicorn, 39. disorder, 40. illicit, 41. neutral

42. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
43. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
44. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
45. 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
46. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
47. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
48. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
49. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
50. acute sy_____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
51. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
52. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 42. reverse, 43. depression, 44. freshman, 45. row, 46. disappear, 47. necessarily, 48. rewire, 49. conscious, 50. syndrome, 51. random, 52. medical

53. we_____ry development *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
54. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
55. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
56. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
57. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
58. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
59. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
60. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
61. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
62. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
63. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
64. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 53. weaponry, 54. external, 55. opposition, 56. humor, 57. optimism, 58. disaster, 59. valid, 60. backward, 61. norm, 62. murder, 63. cognitive, 64. freshman

65. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
66. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
67. bu__t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
68. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
69. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
70. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
72. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
73. superbly trained ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
74. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
75. universal pr_____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 65. cease, 66. grade, 67. bullet, 68. inbox, 69. depression, 70. consequence, 71. therapy, 72. scan, 73. cavalry, 74. athlete, 75. praise

76. con_____ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
77. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
78. bu____t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
79. w__l in pain *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
80. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
81. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
82. co_____nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
83. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
84. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
85. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
86. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
87. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
88. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 76. contemplate, 77. predict, 78. bullet, 79. wail, 80. cognitive, 81. nervous, 82. complaint, 83. military, 84. eliminate, 85. intentionally, 86. posit, 87. threaten, 88. bully

89. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
90. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the
government of a country, often using
violence or war;
91. future in____w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a
mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or
sister-in-law
92. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
93. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or
punishment against someone
94. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about
something; to come to a conclusion or
judgment after considering options
95. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something
is changing or developing
96. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and
their interactions
97. the wo____ad of the liver *n.* the amount of work that a person is
expected to do in a specified time
98. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss,
misfortune, or destruction; a play or
literature that deals with a severe and
sad event and often ends with the death
of the main character
99. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill
and original and unusual ideas to create
something
100. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or
make judgments or conclusions based
on reasons

ANSWERS: 89. accurate, 90. revolution, 91. in-law, 92. accidentally, 93. threaten, 94. decide, 95. trend, 96. physics, 97. workload, 98. tragedy, 99. creative, 100. intelligence

110. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
111. do_____rn in health *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
112. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
113. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
114. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
115. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
116. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
117. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
118. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
119. gl__n important information *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

ANSWERS: 110. delete, 111. downturn, 112. ripple, 113. dare, 114. dare, 115. diagnose, 116. weird, 117. meditation, 118. assume, 119. glean

120. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
121. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
122. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
123. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
124. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
125. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
126. the spread of le_____y *n.* a chronic infectious disease that affects the skin, nerves, and mucous membranes and is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*, characterized by disfiguring skin lesions, nerve damage, and the loss of sensation in affected areas
127. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
128. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
129. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
130. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

ANSWERS: 120. excite, 121. adapt, 122. psychology, 123. academic, 124. imaginary, 125. mess, 126. leprosy, 127. fantastic, 128. decide, 129. economics, 130. inbox

131. me_____se symptoms *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
132. un_____rd your argument *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
133. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
134. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
135. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
136. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
137. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
138. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
139. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
140. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 131. menopause, 132. undergird, 133. revolution, 134. negative, 135. educational, 136. span, 137. peer, 138. horizon, 139. retain, 140. span

141. She int_____lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
142. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
143. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
144. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
145. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
146. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
147. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
148. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
149. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
150. sc_____le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
151. le_____y treatment *n.* a chronic infectious disease that affects the skin, nerves, and mucous membranes and is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*, characterized by disfiguring skin lesions, nerve damage, and the loss of sensation in affected areas

ANSWERS: 141. intentionally, 142. boring, 143. competition, 144. adolescent, 145. curve, 146. dot, 147. intelligent, 148. philosophy, 149. attempt, 150. scramble, 151.

leprosy

152. ha___e about money *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
153. 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
154. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
155. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
156. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
157. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
158. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
159. 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
160. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
161. college sch_____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 152. hassle, 153. economy, 154. settle, 155. suffer, 156. retain, 157. conflict, 158. grateful, 159. cult, 160. mere, 161. scholarship

162. advanced we____ry *n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country
163. misfortunes be____l *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
164. be____l tragedy *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
165. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
166. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
167. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
168. the aftermath of this tr____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
169. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 162. weaponry, 163. befall, 164. befall, 165. violent, 166. valid, 167. lens, 168. tragedy, 169. mess

170. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
171. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
172. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
173. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
174. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
175. 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
176. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
177. before me_____se *n.* the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
178. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 170. curve, 171. stumble, 172. fantastic, 173. journal, 174. eventually, 175. function, 176. mere, 177. menopause, 178. medical

179. on_____ng disaster *adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer
180. antagonism of do_____ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
181. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
182. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
183. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
184. fight her_____ly *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
185. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
186. w__l in sorrow *v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
187. on_____ng traffic *adj.* approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer
188. sy_____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

ANSWERS: 179. oncoming, 180. dopamine, 181. resilient, 182. eliminate, 183. identity, 184. heroically, 185. ratio, 186. wail, 187. oncoming, 188. syndrome

189. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
190. an int_____nce test	<i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
191. em_____ed systems	<i>adj.</i> fixed firmly into the surface of something
192. put a gr_____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
193. di_____e control	<i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
194. ou_____e the findings	<i>v.</i> to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
195. d_n of traffic	<i>n.</i> a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
196. sn__e at the suspect	<i>v.</i> to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism
197. ado_____nt girl	<i>n.</i> a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
198. re___e moments	<i>v.</i> to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
199. jo_____l articles	<i>n.</i> a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
200. cl___y attempt	<i>adj.</i> lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome

ANSWERS: 189. violent, 190. intelligence, 191. embedded, 192. grateful, 193. disease, 194. outline, 195. din, 196. snipe, 197. adolescent, 198. relive, 199. journal, 200. clumsy

201. op_____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
202. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
203. pre_____us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
204. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
205. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
206. travel ha___e *n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
207. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
208. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 201. optimist, 202. advantage, 203. prestigious, 204. eventually, 205. in-law, 206. hassle, 207. conflict, 208. process

209. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
210. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
211. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
212. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
213. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
214. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
215. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
216. troop of ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
217. treated as a we____o *n.* a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
218. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
219. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
220. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
221. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 209. necessarily, 210. peer, 211. outcome, 212. nap, 213. symptom, 214. scan, 215. motivate, 216. cavalry, 217. weirdo, 218. silent, 219. graduated, 220. opposition, 221. disaster

222. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
223. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
224. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
225. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
226. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
227. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
228. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
229. re___e my youth *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
230. co_____nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
231. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
232. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
233. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 222. suddenly, 223. privilege, 224. flood, 225. fake, 226. manipulate, 227. disease, 228. delete, 229. relive, 230. complaint, 231. nap, 232. educational, 233. advantage

234. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
235. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
236. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
237. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
238. ce___e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
239. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
240. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
241. co_____e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
242. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
243. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 234. suffer, 235. murder, 236. intellect, 237. settle, 238. cease, 239. devote, 240. threat, 241. console, 242. adapt, 243. corruption

244. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
245. 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
246. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
247. av__t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
248. sc_____le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
249. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
250. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
251. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
252. 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

ANSWERS: 244. lens, 245. grace, 246. statistics, 247. avert, 248. scramble, 249. extraordinary, 250. disappear, 251. resilient, 252. economy

253. er__t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
254. 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
255. 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
256. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
257. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
258. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
259. ra__o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 253. erupt, 254. bunk, 255. function, 256. attempt, 257. norm, 258. brain, 259. ratio

260. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
261. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
262. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
263. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
264. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
265. cl___y at sports *adj.* lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
266. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
267. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
268. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
269. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

ANSWERS: 260. statistics, 261. process, 262. intelligent, 263. avert, 264. graduated, 265. clumsy, 266. risky, 267. negative, 268. psychology, 269. optimism

270. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
271. un_____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
272. do_____ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
273. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
274. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
275. the do_____rn in auto sales *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
276. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
277. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
278. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
279. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 270. economics, 271. unicorn, 272. dopamine, 273. humor, 274. suddenly, 275. downturn, 276. horizon, 277. formula, 278. formula, 279. praise

280. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
281. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
282. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
283. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
284. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
285. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
286. 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
287. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
288. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

ANSWERS: 280. din, 281. grade, 282. meditation, 283. privilege, 284. session, 285. brain, 286. row, 287. scholarship, 288. absence

289. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
290. increase in wo_____ad *n.* the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time
291. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
292. co_____e her for the loss of her son *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
293. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
294. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
295. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
296. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
297. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
298. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 289. philosophy, 290. workload, 291. accurate, 292. console, 293. corruption, 294. thrill, 295. thrill, 296. outcome, 297. midst, 298. depressed

299. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
300. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
301. un_____rd the ship *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
302. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
303. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
304. con_____te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
305. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
306. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
307. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 299. nervous, 300. improvisation, 301. undergird, 302. graph, 303. diagnose, 304. contemplate, 305. symptom, 306. assume, 307. predict

308. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
309. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
310. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
311. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
312. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
313. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
314. 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
315. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
316. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
317. il_____t drugs *adj.* forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
318. artistic va_____rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

ANSWERS: 308. session, 309. physics, 310. ripple, 311. fake, 312. dot, 313. optimist, 314. grace, 315. backward, 316. external, 317. illicit, 318. vanguard

319. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
320. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
321. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
322. re___e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
323. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
324. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
325. gl__n the fields *v.* to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products
326. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
327. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
328. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
329. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 319. possibility, 320. silent, 321. dorm, 322. rewire, 323. manipulate, 324. conscious, 325. glean, 326. competition, 327. stumble, 328. weird, 329. academic

330. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
331. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
332. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

ANSWERS: 330. bully, 331. absence, 332. frantic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

2. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

3. A strong foundation of customer satisfaction _____ the business's success.
v. to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

4. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

5. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

6. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

7. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

ANSWERS: 1. dorm, 2. violent, 3. undergirds, 4. resilient, 5. retain, 6. neutral, 7. counsel

8. 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
9. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season
v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
10. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
11. She _____ over the tree root.
v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
12. He was arrested for his _____ activities in the black market.
adj. forbidden by law, rules, or custom; not approved of or socially acceptable
13. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.
adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
14. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
15. The driver had to swerve to avoid an _____ car that veered into his lane.
adj. approaching or moving toward a particular person or place; relating to something that is coming toward the observer

ANSWERS: 8. contemplated, 9. avert, 10. predict, 11. stumbled, 12. illicit, 13. prestigious, 14. threat, 15. oncoming

16. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.
n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
17. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
18. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
19. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
20. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
21. 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
22. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.
n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
23. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 16. inbox, 17. curve, 18. backward, 19. freshman, 20. external, 21. economics, 22. optimist, 23. competition

24. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
25. I hope nothing bad will _____ my family during the storm.
- v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
26. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
27. 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
28. She would never _____ hurt anyone.
- adv.* in a planned or intended way
29. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
30. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

ANSWERS: 24. consequences, 25. befall, 26. session, 27. function, 28. intentionally, 29. process, 30. frantic

31. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
32. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
33. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
34. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
35. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
36. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
37. Buying a new car involves a lot of _____ negotiating prices, and trying to get a good deal.
- n.* something inconvenient, annoying, or troublesome; a difficult or irritating experience or situation
38. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 31. meditation, 32. imaginary, 33. din, 34. brain, 35. grade, 36. psychology, 37. hassle, 38. murder

39. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
40. 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
41. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
42. The global economy experienced a sharp _____ in the wake of the pandemic.
- n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
43. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
44. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
45. The baby _____ loudly, signaling its hunger.
- v.* to make a prolonged, high-pitched cry expressing grief, pain, or anger
46. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.
- v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

ANSWERS: 39. adolescent, 40. row, 41. necessarily, 42. downturn, 43. bully, 44. bullet, 45. wailed, 46. rewire

47. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.

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

48. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

49. 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

50. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.

v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

51. She woke the kids up from their _____.

n. a short sleep, especially during the day

52. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

53. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

54. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 47. latter, 48. consoled, 49. creative, 50. scrambled, 51. nap, 52. erupted, 53. decide, 54. excited

55. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

56. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

57. The World Health Organization is working to eradicate _____ from all parts of the world.

n. a chronic infectious disease that affects the skin, nerves, and mucous membranes and is caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium leprae*, characterized by disfiguring skin lesions, nerve damage, and the loss of sensation in affected areas

58. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

59. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

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

60. She filed a _____ with the manager about the poor service.

n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

61. Our salary will rise proportionately to our _____.

n. the amount of work that a person is expected to do in a specified time

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

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

ANSWERS: 55. nervous, 56. unicorn, 57. leprosy, 58. ratio, 59. manipulate, 60. complaint, 61. workload, 62. military

63. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
64. The CEO was once a _____ wandering barefoot around the university.
n. a person who looks strange and behaves strangely
65. He studied the _____ of radiation.
n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions
66. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something
67. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
68. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.
n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
69. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
70. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 63. assumes, 64. weirdo, 65. physics, 66. dare, 67. fantastic, 68. optimism, 69. ripple, 70. statistics

71. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

72. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

73. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

74. She received a full _____ to study abroad.

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

75. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

76. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 71. negative, 72. Depression, 73. delete, 74. scholarship, 75. cognitive, 76. cult, 77. economy

78. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

79. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

- n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

80. The oil price continued their downward _____.

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

81. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

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

82. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

83. 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

84. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

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

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

ANSWERS: 78. posit, 79. formula, 80. trend, 81. extraordinary, 82. floods, 83. bunk, 84. cheated, 85. revolution

86. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
87. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
88. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
89. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
90. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
91. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
92. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
93. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 86. therapy, 87. lens, 88. journals, 89. conflicts, 90. outcome, 91. horizon, 92. peer, 93. tragedy

94. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.
n. the middle part of people or things
95. 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
96. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
97. The firefighter acted _____ to save the family from the burning building.
adv. in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
98. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
99. The onset of _____ can bring about various physical and emotional changes in women.
n. the natural cessation of menstruation and fertility in women, typically occurring between the ages of 45 and 55
100. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
101. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 94. midst, 95. grace, 96. Intelligent, 97. heroically, 98. norms, 99. menopause, 100. corruption, 101. disaster

102. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

103. He became _____ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

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

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

105. He lost the election by _____ votes.

- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

106. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

107. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

108. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

109. The politician _____ at his opponent during the debate.

- v.* to make a sly or spiteful remark, often in a concealed or indirect way; to target someone with an unfair or unwarranted attack or criticism

110. After his mother died, he got _____.

- adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 102. diagnose, 103. conscious, 104. suffers, 105. mere, 106. accurate, 107. span, 108. disappear, 109. sniped, 110. depressed

111. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

112. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

113. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

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

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

115. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

116. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

adv. by chance or without planning

117. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

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

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

119. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 111. threatening, 112. random, 113. risky, 114. dots, 115. eventually, 116. accidentally, 117. embedded, 118. privilege, 119. weird

120. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
121. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
122. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
123. The _____ waiter accidentally spilled a tray of drinks on a customer.
adj. lacking in grace or skill; awkward; cumbersome
124. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
125. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
126. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
127. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
128. The _____ regrouped and launched another attack.
n. a highly mobile army unit

ANSWERS: 120. adapt, 121. possibility, 122. intelligence, 123. clumsy, 124. graph, 125. attempt, 126. suddenly, 127. reversed, 128. cavalry

129. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

130. The company is at the _____ of technological innovation in its industry.

n. the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

131. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

132. The drama series mainly received _____.

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

133. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

134. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

v. to stop an action or event

135. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

136. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 129. thrill, 130. vanguard, 131. boring, 132. praise, 133. medical, 134. cease, 135. graduated, 136. intellect

137. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

138. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

139. He carefully interviewed the victims and tried to _____ the details of the culprit.

v. to collect information, knowledge, etc., in small amounts and often with difficulty; to gather, as natural products

140. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

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

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

142. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

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

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

144. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 137. academic, 138. scanned, 139. glean, 140. athlete, 141. advantages, 142. grateful, 143. faked, 144. mess

145. This page _____ our response planning for an emergency.
v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
146. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
147. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
148. The drug controls the level of _____ in the brain.
n. a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
149. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
150. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
151. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
152. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 145. outlines, 146. opposition, 147. motivate, 148. dopamine, 149. disorder, 150. disease, 151. educational, 152. improvisation

153. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

154. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

155. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

156. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

157. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

158. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

159. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

160. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

161. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 153. eliminate, 154. syndrome, 155. valid, 156. silent, 157. settle, 158. absence, 159. relive, 160. humor, 161. identity

162. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

163. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

164. The army used various _____ to defend the country from attack.

- n.* a collection of weapons (e.g., guns, knives, bombs, missiles, etc.) used or owned by a particular individual, group, military, or country

165. My sister-_____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

166. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 162. symptom, 163. devoted, 164. weaponry, 165. in-law, 166. philosophy