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Session 1: Word List

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

compassion

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

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

vantage

n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

synonym : advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

hollow

adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

synonym: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

squishy

adj. soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

synonym: soft, spongy, mushy

(1) **squishy** texture, (2) a **squishy** story

The **squishy** foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

pity

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

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

sidebar

n. a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial,

or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic

synonym: sidebar, ancillary, subtopic

(1) accompanying **sidebar**, (2) legal **sidebar**

The judge allowed a **sidebar** conversation between the lawyers and witnesses during the trial.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

synonym: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym : lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

resurrection

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

synonym : resurgence, revival, rebirth

(1) **resurrection** story, (2) political **resurrection**

The idea of **resurrection** is central to many religious beliefs.

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym : assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

synonym: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

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.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

unfavorable

adj. not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires

synonym: adverse, negative, hostile

(1) **unfavorable** situation, (2) **unfavorable** reviews

The unforeseen weather change resulted in an **unfavorable** outcome for the outdoor event.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

cerebral

adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical

synonym: brain, mental, intellectual

(1) **cerebral** palsy, (2) **cerebral** cortex

The patient experienced a **cerebral** hemorrhage and required surgery.

ascent

n. the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

synonym: climb, rise, hike

(1) spiritual **ascent**, (2) the **ascent** of a rocket

The hikers experienced a difficult **ascent** to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

religion

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

synonym : faith, creed, belief

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

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

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and

cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

kindred

n. a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people

synonym : kin, family, clan

(1) **kindred** feeling, (2) **kindred** souls

The **kindred** spirits bonded over their shared love of art and music.

component

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

synonym : element, part, factor

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

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

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym : truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

byproduct

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

synonym : side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

gratification

n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

synonym : satisfaction, pleasure, contentment

(1) instant **gratification**, (2) aesthetic **gratification**

The **gratification** of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.

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.

curiosity

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

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

interfaith

adj. relating to or involving people of different religious faiths

(1) an **interfaith** marriage, (2) **interfaith** good will

The tolerance of the leaders of each religion made **interfaith** dialogue possible.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

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

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

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships
University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

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.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym : equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym: accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

hospitality

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

moral

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

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.

vibrant

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

synonym: animated, dynamic, deep

(1) a city **vibrant** with life, (2) variety of **vibrant** colors

A **vibrant** private sector is crucial for economic growth.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

doable

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

synonym: realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

flesh

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

synonym: meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

physicality

n. the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force

synonym: corporeality, animalism, embodiment

(1) **physicality** of dance, (2) express **physicality**

The athlete's success was largely due to her **physicality** and dedication to fitness.

vivid

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

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

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

She made a **vivid** impression.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

paraplegia

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

synonym : spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

paralyze

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

synonym : immobilize, disable, numb

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

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

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

frailty

n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

synonym: weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the dangers of neglecting our health.

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.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

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**.

exude

v. to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

synonym : emit, ooze, radiate

(1) **exude** confidence, (2) **exude** charm

The flowers **exude** a sweet fragrance.

tender

adj. gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation

synonym : soft, delicate, gentle

(1) **tender** age, (2) **tender** touch

The newborn baby was swaddled in a soft and **tender** blanket.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym : revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

The community greatly respected and sought after the older

adult's **wisdom**.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

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.

unleash

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

synonym : discharge, free, release

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

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

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.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

commandment

n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

synonym: law, edict, precept

(1) violate a **commandment**, (2) a religious **commandment**

He was punished because he contravened a **commandment** of God.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

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

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

lodge

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

synonym: clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

shard

n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

synonym: break, fragment, shatter

(1) broken **shard**, (2) **shard** of pottery

The artist used a **shard** of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

fanciful

adj. characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination

synonym: imaginative, whimsical, fantastic

(1) **fanciful** idea, (2) **fanciful** tale

Her **fanciful** imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

frail

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

synonym : weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite **frail**.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

definitive

- adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym: conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

realm

- n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

discuss

- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

invite

- v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym: musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym: figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym : branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

physicist

n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

purveyor

n. a person or company that provides goods or services

synonym : steward, supplier

(1) a local **purveyor**, (2) a **purveyor** to the army

This company is the world's largest **purveyor** of caviar.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something
synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

razor

n. a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
synonym: blade, shaver, cutter

(1) **razor** blade, (2) an electric **razor**

He shaved with a **razor** to get a close shave.

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym: knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges
I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

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

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym: evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

analogous

adj. similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way

synonym: similar, comparable, equivalent

(1) **analogous** fashion, (2) entirely **analogous**

The human heart is **analogous** to a pump in a plumbing system.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

synonym : cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

paunch

n. a large or protruding belly, specifically, the belly of an animal, especially when it is large and protruding

synonym : belly, gut, potbelly

(1) beer **paunch**, (2) belly **paunch**

He had a noticeable **paunch**, indicating his sedentary lifestyle and poor eating habits.

side-by-side

adj. describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

synonym : adjacent, parallel, adjoining

(1) **side-by-side** comparison, (2) working **side-by-side**

The **side-by-side** comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

terribly

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

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

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

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

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

illumination

n. light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

synonym: light, luminosity, brightness

(1) starry **illumination**, (2) indirect **illumination**

The skylight will give adequate **illumination** from above.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance
The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

obsess

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

synonym: torment, beset, engross

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

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

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

zigzag

adj. having short sharp turns or angles

synonym : bent, crinkled, crooked

(1) **zigzag** sewing machine, (2) a **zigzag** line

We had to go through a **zigzag** course.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym : constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

secular

adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

synonym: nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

paraphrase

v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

synonym: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

wondrous

adj. inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

synonym: amazing, fantastic, miraculous

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
2. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
3. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
4. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
5. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
6. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
7. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
8. cognitive fr_____y *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
9. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

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14. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
15. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
16. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
17. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
18. ce_____al cortex *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
19. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
20. make a do____e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

ANSWERS: 10. journalist, 11. genius, 12. remarkable, 13. chemistry, 14. charter, 15. suspect, 16. attendant, 17. countless, 18. cerebral, 19. countless, 20. doable

21. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
22. an electric ra__r *n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
23. fr____y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
24. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
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27. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
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31. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 21. flesh, 22. razor, 23. frailty, 24. paralyze, 25. deserve, 26. insist, 27. component, 28. cliché, 29. foresee, 30. syndrome, 31. messy

32. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
33. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
34. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
35. fr___l body *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
36. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
37. te___r touch *adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation
38. beyond the re___m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
39. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
40. legal si_____r *n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic
41. the as___t of a rocket *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

ANSWERS: 32. transcend, 33. thrive, 34. celebrity, 35. frail, 36. propose, 37. tender, 38. realm, 39. communal, 40. sidebar, 41. ascent

42. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
43. wo_____us sight *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
44. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
45. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
46. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
47. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
48. allow self-p___y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
49. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
50. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
51. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
52. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

ANSWERS: 42. dictionary, 43. wondrous, 44. medical, 45. thrive, 46. veteran, 47. ethical, 48. pity, 49. advance, 50. aggressive, 51. journalism, 52. cultivate

53. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
54. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
55. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
56. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
57. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
58. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
59. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
60. he____c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
61. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 53. universe, 54. ethical, 55. component, 56. context, 57. modern, 58. division, 59. nation, 60. heroic, 61. pity

62. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
63. ra__r blade *n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
64. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
65. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
66. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
67. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
68. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
69. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
70. sid_____ide comparison *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
71. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 62. resurrect, 63. razor, 64. foresee, 65. diminish, 66. bump, 67. bump, 68. leather, 69. instant, 70. side-by-side, 71. overwhelm

72. 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
73. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
74. lin_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
75. a ch_____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
76. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
77. religious to_____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
78. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
79. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
80. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
81. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
82. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 72. grace, 73. breed, 74. linguistic, 75. charter, 76. willingness, 77. tolerance, 78. conversation, 79. unleash, 80. practical, 81. instance, 82. incredibly

83. phy_____ty of dance *n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force
84. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
85. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
86. by_____ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
87. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
88. ho____w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
89. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
90. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
91. ina_____te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
92. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
93. strategic va_____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

ANSWERS: 83. physicality, 84. struggle, 85. complexity, 86. byproduct, 87. aspect, 88. hollow, 89. interpret, 90. rough, 91. inadequate, 92. resurrect, 93. vantage

94. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
95. 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
96. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
97. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
98. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
99. hos_____ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
100. theoretical ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
101. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
102. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 94. religion, 95. cult, 96. idealist, 97. prone, 98. encouraging, 99. hospitality, 100. physicist, 101. instance, 102. yoga

103. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
104. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
105. entirely an_____us *adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way
106. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
107. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
108. spiritual as____t *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
109. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
110. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
111. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
112. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 103. statistics, 104. complexity, 105. analogous, 106. modern, 107. animate, 108. ascent, 109. spiritual, 110. develop, 111. medicinal, 112. tale

113. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
114. the major pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
115. instant gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
116. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
117. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
118. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
119. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
120. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
121. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
122. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
123. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 113. invite, 114. premise, 115. gratification, 116. reconciliation, 117. empower, 118. genuine, 119. technological, 120. discuss, 121. destruction, 122. observation, 123. invite

124. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
125. talented ph_____st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
126. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
127. res_____ion story *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
128. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
129. 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
130. the evidence of the pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
131. a sq_____y story *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
132. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
133. se_____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 124. rediscover, 125. physicist, 126. insist, 127. resurrection, 128. vivid, 129. grace, 130. presence, 131. squishy, 132. advocate, 133. segregate

134. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
135. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
136. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
137. gain a va_____e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
138. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
139. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
140. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
141. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
142. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
143. a zi___g line *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
144. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
145. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 134. cathedral, 135. adopt, 136. observation, 137. vantage, 138. advocate, 139. abundant, 140. visible, 141. fellow, 142. dimension, 143. zigzag, 144. aspect, 145. empathy

146. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
147. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
148. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
149. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
150. sh__d of pottery *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
151. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
152. aesthetic gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
153. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
154. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 146. innovate, 147. obsess, 148. strategy, 149. sacrifice, 150. shard, 151. cult, 152. gratification, 153. waist, 154. mass

155. fa____ul idea *adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
156. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
157. Je____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
158. ce____al palsy *adj.* relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
159. starry ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
160. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
161. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
162. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
163. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
164. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
165. di____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 155. fanciful, 156. extreme, 157. Jewish, 158. cerebral, 159. illumination, 160. flaw, 161. tradition, 162. communicate, 163. struggle, 164. medical, 165. division

166. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
167. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
168. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
169. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
170. ci__r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
171. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
172. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
173. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
174. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
175. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
176. an_____us fashion *adj.* similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way

ANSWERS: 166. photograph, 167. ethnic, 168. compassion, 169. cultivate, 170. cigar, 171. empathy, 172. invoke, 173. genuine, 174. possibility, 175. blade, 176. analogous

177. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
178. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
179. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
180. 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
181. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
182. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
183. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
184. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
185. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
186. toxic by_____cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
187. be_____d author *adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 177. survive, 178. vast, 179. technological, 180. assume, 181. empower, 182. wisdom, 183. context, 184. encouraging, 185. blade, 186. byproduct, 187. beloved

188. de____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
189. unf_____le reviews *adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
190. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
191. to_____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
192. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
193. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
194. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
195. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
196. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
197. political res_____ion *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 188. depress, 189. unfavorable, 190. adopt, 191. tolerance, 192. humanitarian, 193. ultimate, 194. jean, 195. chemistry, 196. organic, 197. resurrection

198. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
199. ki____d feeling *n.* a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people
200. pho____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
201. the rem____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
202. hos____ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
203. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
204. an ab____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
205. ter____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
206. an agg____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
207. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 198. sink, 199. kindred, 200. photograph, 201. remarkable, 202. hospitality, 203. waist, 204. abundant, 205. terrifying, 206. aggressive, 207. develop

208. ci__c activity	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
209. de__h camera	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
210. fa_____t policies	<i>adj.</i> relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
211. su___r a setback	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
212. act of gen_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
213. suffer te_____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly; to a great extent or very much
214. make a pr_____e	<i>n.</i> a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
215. me__y data	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
216. tr_____te the emotion to a movement	<i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language
217. small sa_____ce for a great cause	<i>n.</i> the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 208. civic, 209. depth, 210. fascist, 211. suffer, 212. generosity, 213. terribly, 214. premise, 215. messy, 216. translate, 217. sacrifice

218. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
219. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
220. acute sy_____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
221. le_____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
222. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
223. variety of vi_____t colors *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
224. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
225. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
226. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
227. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
228. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
229. 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

ANSWERS: 218. unleash, 219. celebrate, 220. syndrome, 221. leather, 222. humanitarian, 223. vibrant, 224. feat, 225. relation, 226. flourish, 227. forgiveness, 228. terrifying, 229. assume

230. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
231. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
232. do____e in daily life *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
233. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
234. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
235. cl____e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
236. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
237. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
238. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
239. j____n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
240. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
241. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

ANSWERS: 230. territory, 231. deserve, 232. doable, 233. obsess, 234. recognize, 235. cliché, 236. communicate, 237. veteran, 238. dignity, 239. jean, 240. breed, 241. suspect

242. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
243. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
244. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
245. wo_____us adventure *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
246. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
247. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
248. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
249. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
250. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
251. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
252. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
253. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 242. dignity, 243. gutsy, 244. medicinal, 245. wondrous, 246. rough, 247. diminish, 248. vast, 249. complicated, 250. feat, 251. saint, 252. synonymous, 253. universe

254. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
255. indirect ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
256. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
257. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
258. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
259. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
260. have ho___w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
261. stub a ci___r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
262. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
263. vi___d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
264. aerial y___a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 254. relation, 255. illumination, 256. ethnic, 257. innovate, 258. communal, 259. recognize, 260. hollow, 261. cigar, 262. diversity, 263. vivid, 264. yoga

265. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
266. ca_____al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
267. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
268. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
269. te____r age *adj.* gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation
270. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
271. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
272. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
273. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
274. par_____se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
275. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

ANSWERS: 265. beloved, 266. cathedral, 267. willingness, 268. extreme, 269. tender, 270. tradition, 271. conversation, 272. presence, 273. genius, 274. paraphrase, 275. tale

276. sa__t statue	<i>n.</i> a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
277. beer pa___h	<i>n.</i> a large or protruding belly, specifically, the belly of an animal, especially when it is large and protruding
278. mo__l burden	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
279. jou_____sm ethics	<i>n.</i> the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
280. vi___e of frugality	<i>n.</i> high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
281. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
282. im_____ry pregnancy	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
283. 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
284. sq_____y texture	<i>adj.</i> soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
285. ob_____le avoidance	<i>n.</i> a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
286. a he___c poem	<i>adj.</i> courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 276. saint, 277. paunch, 278. moral, 279. journalism, 280. virtue, 281. survive, 282. imaginary, 283. disease, 284. squishy, 285. obstacle, 286. heroic

287. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
288. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
289. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
290. lo__ed a complaint against him *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
291. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
292. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
293. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
294. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
295. 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
296. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 287. encounter, 288. paralyze, 289. destruction, 290. lodge, 291. statistics, 292. flaw, 293. compassion, 294. overwhelm, 295. disease, 296. practical

297. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
298. id_____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
299. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
300. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
301. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
302. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
303. a city vi_____t with life *adj.* full of energy, life, and enthusiasm
304. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
305. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
306. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
307. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

ANSWERS: 297. suffer, 298. idealist, 299. essential, 300. definitive, 301. flourish, 302. environment, 303. vibrant, 304. indulge, 305. linguistic, 306. moral, 307. vocabulary

308. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
309. in_____e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
310. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
311. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
312. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
313. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
314. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
315. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
316. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
317. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

ANSWERS: 308. terribly, 309. indulge, 310. discovery, 311. dimension, 312. instant, 313. mystery, 314. incredibly, 315. attendant, 316. opera, 317. obstacle

318. a local pu____or
n. a person or company that provides goods or services
319. the ul____te luxury
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
320. online dic____ry
n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
321. ballad op__a
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
322. the de__h of the water
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
323. grow in fl__h
n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
324. violate a com____nt
n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
325. lingual di____ty
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
326. the most am____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
327. co____e symbolism
v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
328. fr__l condition
adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

ANSWERS: 318. purveyor, 319. ultimate, 320. dictionary, 321. opera, 322. depth, 323. flesh, 324. commandment, 325. diversity, 326. amazing, 327. connote, 328. frail

329. fa____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
330. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
331. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
332. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
333. constant sp____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
334. zi___g sewing machine *adj.* having short sharp turns or angles
335. se____r trends *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
336. a religious com____nt *n.* a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority
337. normal se____r life *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
338. par____se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

ANSWERS: 329. fascist, 330. icon, 331. prone, 332. strategy, 333. spiritual, 334. zigzag, 335. secular, 336. commandment, 337. secular, 338. paraphrase

339. fa_____ul tale	<i>adj.</i> characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
340. im_____ry number	<i>adj.</i> existing only in someone's mind
341. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
342. a pu_____or to the army	<i>n.</i> a person or company that provides goods or services
343. de_____s their spirits	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
344. ready-made ph____es	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
345. ad_____e the technology	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
346. di_____s solutions	<i>v.</i> to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
347. wi____m literature	<i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
348. in____e memories	<i>v.</i> to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
349. jou_____st on a magazine	<i>n.</i> a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 339. fanciful, 340. imaginary, 341. essential, 342. purveyor, 343. depress, 344. phrase, 345. advance, 346. discuss, 347. wisdom, 348. invoke, 349. journalist

350. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
351. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
352. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
353. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
354. a ski lo__e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
355. accompanying si_____r *n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic
356. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
357. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
358. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
359. traumatic par_____ia *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

ANSWERS: 350. synonymous, 351. fascinating, 352. possibility, 353. reconciliation, 354. lodge, 355. sidebar, 356. religion, 357. transcend, 358. visible, 359. paraplegia

360. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
361. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
362. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
363. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
364. ki_____d souls *n.* a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people
365. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
366. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
367. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
368. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
369. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
370. ex__e confidence *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way
371. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 360. mass, 361. spectrum, 362. exquisite, 363. heal, 364. kindred, 365. interpret, 366. spectrum, 367. segregate, 368. inadequate, 369. contemporary, 370. exude, 371. curiosity

372. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
373. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
374. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
375. par_____ia treatment *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
376. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
377. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
378. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
379. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
380. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
381. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
382. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 372. curiosity, 373. organic, 374. civic, 375. paraplegia, 376. definition, 377. trend, 378. mystery, 379. contemporary, 380. propose, 381. forgiveness, 382. heal

383. ex__e charm *v.* to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way
384. co____e emotion *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
385. a precise def____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
386. express phy____ty *n.* the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force
387. def____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
388. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
389. ce____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
390. unf____le situation *adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
391. int____th good will *adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths
392. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 383. exude, 384. connote, 385. definition, 386. physicality, 387. definitive, 388. trend, 389. celebrity, 390. unfavorable, 391. interfaith, 392. discovery

393. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
394. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
395. an int_____th marriage *adj.* relating to or involving people of different religious faiths
396. working sid_____ide *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
397. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
398. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
399. belly pa___h *n.* a large or protruding belly, specifically, the belly of an animal, especially when it is large and protruding
400. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
401. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
402. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

ANSWERS: 393. generosity, 394. exquisite, 395. interfaith, 396. side-by-side, 397. Jewish, 398. animate, 399. paunch, 400. icon, 401. nation, 402. gutsy

403. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
404. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
405. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
406. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
407. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
408. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
409. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
410. broken sh__d *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
411. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
412. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 403. rediscover, 404. fellow, 405. virtue, 406. environment, 407. phrase, 408. celebrate, 409. fascinating, 410. shard, 411. amazing, 412. compassionate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She made a _____ impression.
adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
2. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
3. I am here to save my _____.
adj. loved very much
4. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
5. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
6. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
7. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
8. From our _____ point, we could see the whole city skyline.
n. a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

ANSWERS: 1. vivid, 2. depth, 3. beloved, 4. destruction, 5. cliché, 6. pity, 7. component, 8. vantage

9. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
10. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
11. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
12. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
13. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
14. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
15. The _____ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.
adj. inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
16. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
17. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 9. suspected, 10. encounter, 11. survive, 12. encouraging, 13. propose, 14. generosity, 15. wondrous, 16. empowered, 17. premise

18. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
19. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
20. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
21. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
22. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.
- v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
23. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
24. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
- n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
25. This project is _____ despite the tight schedule.
- adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

ANSWERS: 18. tradition, 19. heroic, 20. communicate, 21. complexity, 22. transcended, 23. conversation, 24. territory, 25. doable

26. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
27. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
28. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
29. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
- n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
30. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
- v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
31. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
- v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
32. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
33. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
- adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 26. innovate, 27. sacrifice, 28. cultivate, 29. realm, 30. breeds, 31. obsessed, 32. discuss, 33. spiritual

34. The human heart is _____ to a pump in a plumbing system.

adj. similar or equivalent in some respects, typically as a result of functioning in a similar way

35. The tolerance of the leaders of each religion made _____ dialogue possible.

adj. relating to or involving people of different religious faiths

36. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

37. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

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

38. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

39. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

40. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 34. analogous, 35. interfaith, 36. invite, 37. compassion, 38. flourished, 39. develop, 40. idealist,

41. The school was founded as a _____ institution with no religious affiliations.
adj. not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
42. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.
adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
43. The patient experienced a _____ hemorrhage and required surgery.
adj. relating to the brain or intellect; intellectual or studious rather than emotional or physical
44. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
45. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
47. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
48. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
49. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 41. secular, 42. gutsy, 43. cerebral, 44. advance, 45. nation, 46. willingness, 47. Jewish, 48. deserved, 49. mass

50. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
51. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
52. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
53. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
54. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
55. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
56. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
57. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
58. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 50. reconciliation, 51. complicated, 52. flaw, 53. tales, 54. bumped, 55. moral, 56. chemistry, 57. modern, 58. spectrum

59. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

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

60. As people get old, their energies may _____.

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

61. The unforeseen weather change resulted in an _____ outcome for the outdoor event.

adj. not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires

62. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

63. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

64. The final decision should be _____ with the chairman.

n. a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

65. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

66. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 59. paralyzed, 60. diminish, 61. unfavorable, 62. icons, 63. rough, 64. lodged, 65. remarkable, 66. phrase

67. The _____ spirits bonded over their shared love of art and music.
n. a group of people related by blood or family ties; a close affinity or similarity between two or more things or people
68. The _____ course was challenging but fun.
n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
69. We had to go through a _____ course.
adj. having short sharp turns or angles
70. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
71. The athlete's success was largely due to her _____ and dedication to fitness.
n. the physical nature or characteristics of something, especially the human body or movement; the state of being full of energy and force
72. Einstein was an outstanding and famous _____ of the 20th century.
n. a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
73. The _____ foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.
adj. soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
74. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 67. kindred, 68. obstacle, 69. zigzag, 70. virtues, 71. physicality, 72. physicist, 73. squishy, 74. yoga

75. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
76. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
77. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
78. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
79. He shaved with a _____ to get a close shave.
- n.* a sharp blade used for shaving or cutting hair
80. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
81. 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
82. 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

ANSWERS: 75. dignity, 76. tolerance, 77. amazing, 78. context, 79. razor, 80. incredibly, 81. cult, 82. grace

83. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
84. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
85. The tree had a _____ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.
adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
86. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
87. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
88. I need to purchase a new English _____.
n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
89. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
90. My father has a serious and _____ personality.
adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

ANSWERS: 83. blade, 84. medicinal, 85. hollow, 86. civic, 87. Technological, 88. dictionary, 89. flesh, 90. compassionate

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

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

92. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

93. My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite _____.

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

94. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

95. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

96. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

97. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

98. The doctor warned us about the human body's _____ and the dangers of neglecting our health.

n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

ANSWERS: 91. fellow, 92. universe, 93. frail, 94. opera, 95. leather, 96. statistics, 97. instances, 98. frailty

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

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

100. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

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

adj. extremely interesting

102. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

adj. not sufficient or enough

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

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

104. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

105. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

106. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 99. feat, 100. indulged, 101. fascinating, 102. inadequate, 103. unleash, 104. hospitality, 105. jeans, 106. veteran

107. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
108. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
109. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
110. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
- n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
111. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
112. The judge allowed a _____ conversation between the lawyers and witnesses during the trial.
- n.* a secondary, often informal, discussion or topic that is tangentially related to the main subject of a larger conversation, often taking place during a meeting, trial, or other formal gatherings; (of a newspaper) a small, secondary article or feature that accompanies the main article on a particular topic
113. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
- n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

ANSWERS: 107. environment, 108. overwhelm, 109. thrive, 110. vocabulary, 111. discovery, 112. sidebar, 113. waist

114. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
115. He _____ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.
v. to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
116. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
117. The artist used a _____ of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.
n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
118. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
119. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
120. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
121. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.
adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 114. relations, 115. paraphrased, 116. vast, 117. shard, 118. animated, 119. presence, 120. organic, 121. aggressive

122. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
123. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
124. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
125. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.
- adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
126. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
- adj.* very frightening or intimidating
127. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
- v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
128. Her _____ imagination allowed her to dream up incredible stories.
- adj.* characterized by or involving imaginative and unrealistic ideas or concepts; existing or perceived only in the imagination
129. The president must have the highest _____ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

ANSWERS: 122. segregate, 123. diversity, 124. photograph, 125. fascist, 126. terrifying, 127. resurrect, 128. fanciful, 129. ethical

130. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

131. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

132. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

133. After his accident, he was left with _____ and had to use a wheelchair.

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

134. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

135. The hikers experienced a difficult _____ to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

n. the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

136. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

137. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 130. essential, 131. insisted, 132. extreme, 133. paraplegia, 134. observation, 135. ascent, 136. exquisite, 137. rediscovered

138. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
139. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
140. The _____ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.
n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
141. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
142. He lit a _____ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.
n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
143. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
144. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.
adj. relating to language or the study of language
145. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 138. interpret, 139. journalists, 140. byproduct, 141. trend, 142. cigar, 143. adopted, 144. linguistic, 145. recognize

146. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

147. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

148. The newborn baby was swaddled in a soft and _____ blanket.

adj. gentle and delicate; showing care and consideration for others; easily injured or hurt; offering a bid or proposal in the process of negotiation

149. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

150. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

151. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

152. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

153. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.

adj. present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 146. instant, 147. Translate, 148. tender, 149. definitive, 150. charter, 151. aspects, 152. Advocates, 153. abundant

154. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

155. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

156. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

157. He was punished because he contravened a _____ of God.

n. a divine rule, especially one of the Ten Commandments; an order or law given by authority

158. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

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

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

160. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

161. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

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

adj. belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 154. ultimate, 155. mystery, 156. countless, 157. commandment, 158. curiosity, 159. religion, 160. foresee, 161. definition, 162. Contemporary

163. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

164. Mozart was a musical _____.

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

165. 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

166. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

167. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

168. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

169. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

170. 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

ANSWERS: 163. ethnic, 164. genius, 165. suffers, 166. struggle, 167. celebrity, 168. synonymous, 169. sink, 170. assumes

171. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

172. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

173. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

174. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

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

175. He had a noticeable _____ indicating his sedentary lifestyle and poor eating habits.

n. a large or protruding belly, specifically, the belly of an animal, especially when it is large and protruding

176. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

177. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

178. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

ANSWERS: 171. practical, 172. invoked, 173. imaginary, 174. wisdom, 175. paunch, 176. journalism, 177. celebrated, 178. cathedral's

179. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

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

180. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

181. A _____ private sector is crucial for economic growth.

adj. full of energy, life, and enthusiasm

182. Is this painting _____ or forged?

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

183. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

184. 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

185. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

186. This company is the world's largest _____ of caviar.

n. a person or company that provides goods or services

187. The word 'home' _____ a sense of warmth and comfort.

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 179. terribly, 180. strategy, 181. vibrant, 182. genuine, 183. dimensions, 184. syndrome, 185. saint's, 186. purveyor, 187. connotes

188. The _____ comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

adj. describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

189. 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

190. The economic recession _____ the housing market.

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

191. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

192. He gained debt _____.

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

193. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

194. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

195. The idea of _____ is central to many religious beliefs.

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 188. side-by-side, 189. disease, 190. depressed, 191. attendant, 192. forgiveness, 193. prone, 194. Communal, 195. resurrection

196. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

197. The flowers _____ a sweet fragrance.

v. to emit or release a liquid, smell, or expression gradually and slowly; to display an emotion, quality, or characteristic in a spontaneous and natural way

198. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

199. 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

200. The skylight will give adequate _____ from above.

n. light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

201. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

202. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

203. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 196. division, 197. exude, 198. humanitarian, 199. medical, 200. illumination, 201. visible, 202. Empathy, 203. heal

204. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

205. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

adj. disorganized and untidy

206. The _____ of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.

n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

ANSWERS: 204. possibility, 205. messy, 206. gratification