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Session 1: Word List

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym: scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym: sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

odorless

adj. without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

synonym : scentless, fragrance-free, unscented

(1) **odorless** gas, (2) **odorless** chemicals

The **odorless** cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

tasteless

adj. lacking flavor, bland, or insipid; lacking in aesthetic or artistic merit; lacking sensitivity or propriety

synonym : bland, flavorless, insipid

(1) **tasteless** joke, (2) **tasteless** food

The bright pink flamingos seemed **tasteless** decorations for the traditional wedding ceremony.

colorless

adj. lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland

synonym : pale, drab, dull

(1) **colorless** gas, (2) **colorless** crystals

Water is a **colorless** liquid that is essential for life.

poison

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

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

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

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

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym : herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym : toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

built-in

adj. included as an integral part of something

synonym : integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

bitter

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

synonym : harsh, acrid, sour

(1) feel **bitter**, (2) **bitter** disappointment

The **bitter** taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

sour

adj. having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

synonym : acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

tongue

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

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

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

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

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

wrinkle

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

synonym : crinkle, fold, crumple

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

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

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

full-blown

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

synonym : complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing widespread destruction.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

contamination

n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area

synonym : pollution, defilement, infection

(1) **contamination** levels, (2) soil **contamination**

The **contamination** of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

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.

intuition

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

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

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

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

motivate

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

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

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

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

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

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.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

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

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

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger;
designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym: defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

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.

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.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

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.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

strength

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

synonym : resilience, power, muscles

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

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

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

plainly

adv. clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner

synonym : clearly, overtly, evidently

(1) **plainly** spoken, (2) **plainly** visible

She **plainly** stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a

wild animal was in the room.

savage

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

synonym : brutal, fierce, barbarous

(1) reply in a **savage** voice, (2) **savage** attack

The animal was injured and became **savage**, attacking anyone who approached.

squeamish

adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

synonym : delicate, queasy

(1) **squeamish** reaction, (2) avoid **squeamish** topics

She's a bit **squeamish** when it comes to handling raw meat.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

evolve

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

synonym : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

courtship

n. the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship

synonym : romance, wooing, lovemaking

(1) traditional **courtship**, (2) romantic **courtship**

The movie depicts an old-fashioned **courtship** between the two main characters.

attach

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

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

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

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

deep-rooted

adj. firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated

synonym : entrenched, ingrained, deep-seated

(1) **deep-rooted** tradition, (2) **deep-rooted** beliefs

Her **deep-rooted** fear of heights made it difficult to enjoy the scenic hike.

jettison

v. to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

synonym : discard, dump, unload

(1) **jettison** cargo, (2) **jettison** old habits

The spaceship had to **jettison** some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

gag

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke;
(*noun*) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

synonym : muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

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**.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

slimy

adj. covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime

synonym: slippery, mucky, mucous

(1) **slimy** substance, (2) **slimy** green algae

The **slimy** texture of the seafood dish made me feel queasy.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

decay

n. the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi;
(verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

synonym: corrosion, decomposition, deterioration

(1) radioactive **decay**, (2) prevent tooth **decay**

The dead body was in an advanced state of **decay**.

- foul** *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
synonym : nasty, loathsome, illegal
(1) **foul** day, (2) **foul** language
It was **foul** of him to betray his friend.
- repeatedly** *adv.* again and again; many times
synonym : frequently, over and over, constantly
(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod
He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.
- monotonous** *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
synonym : tedious, dull, boring
(1) **monotonous** routine, (2) **monotonous** job
The **monotonous** task of data entry required intense concentration.
- associate** *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
synonym : tie in, link, consociate
(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely
The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.
- 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.
- homosexual** *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
synonym : gay, same-sex attracted
(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage
The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual**

citizens.

untouchable

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

synonym : unreachable, inviolable, sacrosanct

(1) **untouchable** caste, (2) **untouchable** authority

The wealthy elite in society often feels **untouchable** and above the law.

tainted

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

synonym : spoiled, contaminated, infected

(1) **tainted** soil, (2) **tainted** reputation

The meat had to be thrown out because it was **tainted** with bacteria.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

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

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym : dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

protruding

adj. sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit

synonym : jutting, sticking out, protrusion

(1) **protruding** object, (2) **protruding** tongue

The construction worker wore a hard hat to protect his head from **protruding** beams or wires.

stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

synonym : discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

fatty

adj. containing a lot of fat

synonym : greasy, oily

(1) less **fatty** meat, (2) **fatty** acid

You should keep away from **fatty** foods.

unpleasant

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

synonym : disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor

It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

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.

immoral

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

synonym : unethical, wicked, corrupt

(1) **immoral** behavior, (2) politically **immoral**

It is **immoral** to cheat on a test.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

vile

adj. highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence

synonym : disgusting, repulsive, despicable

(1) **vile** behavior, (2) **vile** language

The **vile** smell coming from the dumpster was unbearable.

vomit

v. to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

synonym : puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

wallow

v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

synonym : indulge, bask, immerse

(1) emotional **wallow**, (2) **wallow** in self-pity

After a long day, I like to **wallow** in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

judgment

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

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym : mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

swat

v. to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with

synonym: slap, smack, hit

(1) expertly **swat** back the ball, (2) **SWAT** operation

I had to **swat** away a fly that was buzzing around my head.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

sensitivity

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

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

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

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

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

bloom

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

synonym : blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

liberal

adj. willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

synonym : broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions
He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

respondent

n. a person who answers questions in a survey or research study, or someone who responds to a complaint or accusation

synonym: reply, answer, feedback

(1) middle-aged **respondent**, (2) interview **respondent**
The **respondent** provided detailed feedback on the survey they completed.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**
There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

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.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message
He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than

differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym : character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym : erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym : landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

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.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

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.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

hook

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

synonym: buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**
Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity
The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

arouse

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

synonym : excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion
The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

sensitive

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

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

opposed

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

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

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

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

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

attitude

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

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

causal

adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

synonym : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what

effect they have

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

conservatism

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

synonym: traditionalism, preservation

(1) fiscal **conservatism**, (2) **conservatism** party

Conservatism in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

hypnotic

adj. inducing sleep; causing sleepiness, mainly as a result of a repetitive noise or motion

synonym: soothing, soporific, slumberous

(1) mild **hypnotic**, (2) **hypnotic** effect

His voice had a **hypnotic** quality for me.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym: common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief
This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym: cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

swine

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

synonym: pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often

occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

questionnaire

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

synonym : survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

sanitize

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

synonym : clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym : memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym : forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

babysitter

n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians

synonym : childcare provider, nanny, nurse

(1) need a trustworthy **babysitter**, (2) experienced **babysitter**

Our regular **babysitter** was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.

masturbation

n. the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

synonym : onanism

(1) manual **masturbation**, (2) the act of **masturbation**

Many physicians agree that the practice of **masturbation** is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

cuddle

v. to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something

synonym : embrace, snuggle, hug

(1) **cuddle** buddy, (2) **cuddle** up with a book

I love to **cuddle** with my dog on the couch after a long day.

abhorrent

adj. causing extreme disgust or hatred; completely unacceptable or intolerable

synonym : repugnant, detestable, hateful

(1) **abhorrent** act of violence, (2) **abhorrent** remarks

The government's treatment of refugees is **abhorrent** and violates basic human rights.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

perceive

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

synonym : sense, discern, feel

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

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

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

upcoming

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

synonym : forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite band.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

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.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

equip

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

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. r_d the body of waste products v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
2. emotional wa___w v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
3. wa___w in self-pity v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
4. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
5. je_____on old habits v. to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something
6. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
7. ca___l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
8. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 1. rid, 2. wallow, 3. wallow, 4. prevalent, 5. jettison, 6. beard, 7. causal, 8. influence

9. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
10. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
11. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
12. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
13. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
14. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
15. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
16. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
17. sq_____sh reaction *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
18. ful_____wn epidemic *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

ANSWERS: 9. substance, 10. sow, 11. striking, 12. shift, 13. perceive, 14. expand, 15. predator, 16. engage, 17. squeamish, 18. full-blown

19. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
20. ta_____ss joke *adj.* lacking flavor, bland, or insipid; lacking in aesthetic or artistic merit; lacking sensitivity or propriety
21. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
22. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
23. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
24. red wine st__n *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
25. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
26. reply in a sa___e voice *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
27. S__T operation *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
28. a w__y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

ANSWERS: 19. moral, 20. tasteless, 21. feat, 22. situ, 23. conclude, 24. stain, 25. prevalent, 26. savage, 27. swat, 28. wary

29. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
30. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
31. bu_____in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something
32. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
33. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
34. a fine wr_____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
35. sl__y green algae *adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime
36. co_____ss crystals *adj.* lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland
37. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
38. manual mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
39. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 29. fairly, 30. geography, 31. built-in, 32. opposed, 33. elderly, 34. wrinkle, 35. slimy, 36. colorless, 37. domain, 38. masturbation, 39. complexity

40. je_____on cargo *v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something
41. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
42. with unp_____nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
43. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
44. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
45. native to____e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
46. romantic co_____ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
47. od_____ss gas *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
48. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 40. jettison, 41. scenario, 42. unpleasant, 43. utter, 44. sensitive, 45. tongue, 46. courtship, 47. odorless, 48. railroad

49. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
50. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
51. pro_____ng tongue *adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit
52. pe_____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
53. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
54. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
55. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
56. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
57. hy_____ic effect *adj.* inducing sleep; causing sleepiness, mainly as a result of a repetitive noise or motion
58. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
59. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
60. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 49. conservative, 50. elicit, 51. protruding, 52. perfume, 53. odd, 54. worm, 55. feat, 56. scope, 57. hypnotic, 58. lab, 59. tongue, 60. homosexual

61. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
62. fa__y acid *adj.* containing a lot of fat
63. coast-to-coast ra____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
64. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
65. less fa__y meat *adj.* containing a lot of fat
66. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
67. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
68. me____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
69. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
70. inv____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
71. ab____nt act of violence *adj.* causing extreme disgust or hatred; completely unacceptable or intolerable

ANSWERS: 61. conclude, 62. fatty, 63. railroad, 64. bunch, 65. fatty, 66. odor, 67. strategy, 68. measured, 69. urine, 70. investigate, 71. abhorrent

72. w__y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
73. mon_____us routine *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
74. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
75. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
76. middle-aged res_____nt *n.* a person who answers questions in a survey or research study, or someone who responds to a complaint or accusation
77. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
78. ar___e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
79. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
80. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
81. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
82. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
83. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 72. wary, 73. monotonous, 74. disease, 75. judgment, 76. respondent, 77. quest, 78. arouse, 79. sticky, 80. documentary, 81. probable, 82. participate, 83. sensitivity

84. th____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
85. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
86. a con____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
87. at____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
88. become pol____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
89. po____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
90. at____h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
91. radioactive de__y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes
92. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
93. v__e language *adj.* highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence

ANSWERS: 84. thorough, 85. negative, 86. conservative, 87. attitude, 88. politically, 89. poisonous, 90. attach, 91. decay, 92. gross, 93. vile

94. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
95. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
96. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
97. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
98. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
99. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
100. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
101. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
102. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
103. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
104. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 94. quotation, 95. meaningful, 96. clip, 97. scope, 98. dirt, 99. instance, 100. execute, 101. situ, 102. experimental, 103. flock, 104. protective

105. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
106. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
107. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
108. up_____ng events *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
109. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
110. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
111. under li_____l conditions *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
112. a hat h____k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
113. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
114. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
115. fi____y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

ANSWERS: 105. demonstrate, 106. survival, 107. contaminate, 108. upcoming, 109. meaningful, 110. murder, 111. liberal, 112. hook, 113. attitude, 114. measured, 115. filthy

116. a subtle pe_____e *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
117. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
118. black-and-white bl___ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
119. personal an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
120. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
121. gr___s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
122. od_____ss chemicals *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
123. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
124. mo___l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
125. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
126. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 116. perfume, 117. president, 118. bloom, 119. anecdote, 120. contaminate, 121. gross, 122. odorless, 123. overnight, 124. moral, 125. construct, 126. emotion

127. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
128. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
129. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
130. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
131. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
132. a dollop of s__r cream *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
133. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
134. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
135. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
136. pro____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 127. bunch, 128. urine, 129. strategy, 130. risky, 131. process, 132. sour, 133. flock, 134. quest, 135. equip, 136. protective

137. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
138. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
139. avoid sq_____sh topics *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
140. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
141. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
142. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
143. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
144. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
145. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 137. attach, 138. orientation, 139. squeamish, 140. phenomenon, 141. relate, 142. elderly, 143. geography, 144. individual, 145. remains

146. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
147. con_____ism party *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense
148. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
149. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
150. sl__y substance *adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime
151. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
152. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
153. cu___e up with a book *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
154. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
155. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 146. Jewish, 147. conservatism, 148. feces, 149. individual, 150. slimy, 151. judgment, 152. touched, 153. cuddle, 154. reminder, 155. appeal

156. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
157. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
158. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
159. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
160. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
161. pl_____y spoken *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
162. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
163. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
164. fiscal con_____ism *n.* a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense
165. a last re__t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 156. laboratory, 157. variable, 158. louse, 159. psychology, 160. participate, 161. plainly, 162. predator, 163. clip, 164. conservatism, 165. resort

166. f__l language *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
167. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
168. bl__m in autumn *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
169. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
170. g_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
171. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
172. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
173. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 166. foul, 167. relate, 168. bloom, 169. politically, 170. gag, 171. influenza, 172. disgust, 173. scenario

174. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
175. unt_____le authority *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
176. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
177. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
178. traditional co_____ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
179. ha_____ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
180. a li_____l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
181. distribute a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 174. stick, 175. untouchable, 176. detect, 177. modern, 178. courtship, 179. harmless, 180. liberal, 181. questionnaire

182. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
183. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
184. speak in an ab____t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
185. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
186. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
187. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
188. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
189. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
190. bu_____in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something
191. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
192. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
193. ta_____ss food *adj.* lacking flavor, bland, or insipid; lacking in aesthetic or artistic merit; lacking sensitivity or propriety

ANSWERS: 182. spectrum, 183. execute, 184. abrupt, 185. detect, 186. gender, 187. sow, 188. convince, 189. disagree, 190. built-in, 191. taboo, 192. rot, 193. tasteless

194. interview res_____nt *n.* a person who answers questions in a survey or research study, or someone who responds to a complaint or accusation
195. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
196. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
197. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
198. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
199. ab____t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
200. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
201. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
202. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
203. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 194. respondent, 195. appeal, 196. demonstrate, 197. historic, 198. relation, 199. abrupt, 200. stir, 201. quotation, 202. utter, 203. disgust

204. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
205. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
206. co_____ss gas *adj.* lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland
207. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
208. feel bi___r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
209. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
210. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
211. expertly s__t back the ball *v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
212. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
213. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 204. universal, 205. modern, 206. colorless, 207. infant, 208. bitter, 209. laboratory, 210. gay, 211. swat, 212. plot, 213. documentary

214. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
215. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
216. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
217. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
218. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
219. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
220. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
221. dee_____ed tradition *adj.* firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated
222. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
223. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 214. universal, 215. shift, 216. emotion, 217. strength, 218. wrinkle, 219. stick, 220. predict, 221. deep-rooted, 222. president, 223. process

224. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
225. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
226. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
227. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
228. rep_____ly nod *adv.* again and again; many times
229. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
230. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
231. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
232. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 224. intuition, 225. predict, 226. thorough, 227. beard, 228. repeatedly, 229. statistics, 230. flesh, 231. poison, 232. dirt

233. mon_____us job *adj.* lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious
234. phy_____cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
235. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
236. up_____ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
237. prevent tooth de__y *n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; *(verb)* to rot or decompose through natural causes
238. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
239. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
240. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
241. v__e behavior *adj.* highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence

ANSWERS: 233. monotonous, 234. physiological, 235. collapse, 236. upcoming, 237. decay, 238. associate, 239. investigate, 240. rid, 241. vile

242. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
243. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
244. turn s__r *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
245. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
246. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
247. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
248. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
249. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
250. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
251. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
252. a dependent do___n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 242. evolve, 243. elicit, 244. sour, 245. equip, 246. philosophy, 247. disagree, 248. influence, 249. probable, 250. lab, 251. elect, 252. domain

253. ta_____d soil *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
254. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
255. ex_____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
256. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
257. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
258. soil con_____ion *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
259. f__l day *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
260. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
261. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
262. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 253. tainted, 254. strength, 255. expand, 256. variable, 257. stir, 258. contamination, 259. foul, 260. association, 261. nation, 262. phenomenon

263. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
264. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
265. mild hy____ic *adj.* inducing sleep; causing sleepiness, mainly as a result of a repetitive noise or motion
266. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
267. unt____le caste *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
268. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
269. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
270. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
271. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
272. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
273. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 263. historic, 264. convince, 265. hypnotic, 266. preserve, 267. untouchable, 268. worm, 269. elect, 270. instance, 271. tunnel, 272. gay, 273. threat

274. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
275. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
276. funny an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
277. g_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
278. sw___e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
279. sa___e attack *adj.* extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized
280. in___t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
281. vo__t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

ANSWERS: 274. Jewish, 275. opposed, 276. anecdote, 277. gag, 278. swine, 279. savage, 280. ingest, 281. vomit

282. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
283. use cell phone rep_____ly *adv.* again and again; many times
284. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
285. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
286. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
287. tu___l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
288. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
289. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
290. need a trustworthy bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
291. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 282. relation, 283. repeatedly, 284. perceive, 285. taboo, 286. poisonous, 287. tunnel, 288. reaction, 289. filthy, 290. babysitter, 291. resort

292. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
293. have a fa____y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
294. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
295. to _____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
296. cu____e buddy *v.* to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
297. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
298. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
299. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
300. fill out a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 292. motivate, 293. fairly, 294. construct, 295. touched, 296. cuddle, 297. negative, 298. personality, 299. odor, 300. questionnaire

301. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
302. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
303. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
304. unp_____nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
305. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
306. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
307. experienced bab_____er *n.* a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
308. pl_____y visible *adv.* clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner
309. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
310. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 301. homosexual, 302. personality, 303. collapse, 304. unpleasant, 305. experimental, 306. spectrum, 307. babysitter, 308. plainly, 309. murder, 310. associate

311. phy_____cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
312. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
313. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
314. the act of mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
315. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
316. ab_____nt remarks *adj.* causing extreme disgust or hatred; completely unacceptable or intolerable
317. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
318. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
319. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 311. physiological, 312. association, 313. odd, 314. masturbation, 315. native, 316. abhorrent, 317. hook, 318. influenza, 319. intuition

320. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
321. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
322. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
323. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
324. sa_____ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
325. ar___e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
326. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
327. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 320. threat, 321. flesh, 322. overnight, 323. survival, 324. sanitize, 325. arouse, 326. conduct, 327. ingest

328. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
329. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
330. dee_____ed beliefs *adj.* firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated
331. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
332. sw___e industry *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
333. fe___s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
334. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
335. p___t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 328. poison, 329. sensitive, 330. deep-rooted, 331. preserve, 332. swine, 333. feces, 334. orientation, 335. plot

336. sa____ze surfaces *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
337. im____l behavior *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
338. vo__t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
339. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
340. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
341. 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
342. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
343. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
344. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 336. sanitize, 337. immoral, 338. vomit, 339. sticky, 340. nation, 341. disease, 342. gender, 343. conduct, 344. native

345. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
346. ca___l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
347. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
348. st__n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
349. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
350. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
351. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
352. re_____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
353. ta_____d reputation *adj.* spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste
354. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 345. substance, 346. causal, 347. psychology, 348. stain, 349. striking, 350. motivate, 351. sensitivity, 352. reminder, 353. tainted, 354. risky

355. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
356. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
357. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
358. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
359. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
360. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
361. ful____wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
362. politically im____l *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
363. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
364. ha____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 355. rot, 356. louse, 357. complexity, 358. evolve, 359. reaction, 360. philosophy, 361. full-blown, 362. immoral, 363. engage, 364. harmless

365. con_____ion levels *n.* the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
366. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
367. pro_____ng object *adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit
368. bi____r disappointment *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
369. in____t food *n.* a baby or very young child
370. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 365. contamination, 366. remains, 367. protruding, 368. bitter, 369. infant, 370. statistics

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
2. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
3. Water is a _____ liquid that is essential for life.
adj. lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland
4. 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
5. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
6. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
7. The study aimed to establish a _____ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.
adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 1. poisonous snakes, 2. quest, 3. colorless, 4. flesh, 5. poison, 6. scope, 7. causal

8. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
9. A rainbow is a natural _____.
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
10. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
11. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
12. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
13. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
14. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.
n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
15. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 8. Jewish, 9. phenomenon, 10. predator's, 11. collapsed, 12. influenza, 13. substance, 14. railroad, 15. influence

16. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

17. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

18. The _____ provided detailed feedback on the survey they completed.

n. a person who answers questions in a survey or research study, or someone who responds to a complaint or accusation

19. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

20. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

21. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

22. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

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

ANSWERS: 16. gross, 17. striking, 18. respondent, 19. contaminate, 20. engaged, 21. remains, 22. opposed

23. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
24. The new car had a _____ navigation system.
- adj.* included as an integral part of something
25. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
26. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
27. I had to ____ away a fly that was buzzing around my head.
- v.* to strike or hit someone or something with a quick, sharp blow, usually with the hand or a flat object; (noun, an acronym that stands for "Special Weapons And Tactics") specialized groups within police departments that are trained to handle high-risk operations that regular officers are not equipped to deal with
28. He fastens some sheets of paper with a ____.
- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
29. The construction worker wore a hard hat to protect his head from _____ beams or wires.
- adj.* sticking out or projecting from a surface; extending beyond a boundary or limit
30. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.
- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 23. lab, 24. built-in, 25. strength, 26. negative, 27. swat, 28. clip, 29. protruding, 30. risky

31. The pickles had a tangy and _____ flavor that went well with the sandwich.

adj. having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

32. It is _____ to cheat on a test.

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

33. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

34. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

35. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

36. The bright pink flamingos seemed _____ decorations for the traditional wedding ceremony.

adj. lacking flavor, bland, or insipid; lacking in aesthetic or artistic merit; lacking sensitivity or propriety

37. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

38. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 31. sour, 32. immoral, 33. gay, 34. reaction, 35. personality, 36. tasteless, 37. orientation, 38. emotions

39. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
40. 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
41. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.
n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
42. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
43. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
44. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
45. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
46. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.
adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
47. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. scenarios, 40. complexity, 41. laboratory, 42. executed, 43. participated, 44. survival, 45. disgust, 46. harmless, 47. moral

48. She cast a _____ glance at me.

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

49. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

50. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

51. The hurricane hit the coast at _____ force, causing widespread destruction.

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

52. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

53. 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

54. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 48. meaningful, 49. gagged, 50. measured, 51. full-blown, 52. anecdotes, 53. relations, 54. gender

55. The dead body was in an advanced state of _____.

- n.* the process or state of rotting or decomposition by natural causes such as the action of bacteria and fungi; (verb) to rot or decompose through natural causes

56. The _____ texture of the seafood dish made me feel queasy.

- adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime

57. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

58. He is _____ in his thoughts.

- adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

59. Many physicians agree that the practice of _____ is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

- n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

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

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

61. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

62. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 55. decay, 56. slimy, 57. detected, 58. liberal, 59. masturbation, 60. sensitivity, 61. strategy, 62. shift

63. I'm excited about the _____ concert with my favorite band.

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

64. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

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

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

66. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

67. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

68. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

69. The meat had to be thrown out because it was _____ with bacteria.

adj. spoiled or contaminated, usually with something harmful; damaged in quality or taste

70. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 63. upcoming, 64. conduct, 65. intuitions, 66. elected, 67. bunch, 68. attitude, 69. tainted, 70. convince

71. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.

adv. again and again; many times

72. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

73. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

74. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

75. _____ in politics tends to prioritize traditional values and limited government intervention.

n. a political and social ideology that seeks to preserve traditional values, institutions, and practices and resist change or innovation, often associated with a preference for limited government, free markets, and strong national defense

76. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

77. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

ANSWERS: 71. repeatedly, 72. demonstrate, 73. instances, 74. feces, 75. Conservatism, 76. overnight, 77. politically, 78. evolved

79. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

80. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

81. The spaceship had to _____ some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

v. to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

82. The animal was injured and became _____ attacking anyone who approached.

adj. extremely wild, ferocious, or uncivilized

83. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

84. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

85. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

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

86. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

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

87. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

ANSWERS: 79. bitter, 80. infant, 81. jettison, 82. savage, 83. murder, 84. historic, 85. sensitive, 86. attach, 87. louse

88. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
89. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
90. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
91. She's a bit _____ when it comes to handling raw meat.
- adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
92. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
93. The product is still in the _____ stage.
- adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
94. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
- n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
95. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to _____.
- v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

ANSWERS: 88. documentary, 89. relate, 90. tunnel, 91. squeamish, 92. disagree, 93. experimental, 94. urine, 95. vomit

96. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

97. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

98. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

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. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

101. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

102. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 96. elderly, 97. resort, 98. plot, 99. feat, 100. prevalent, 101. utter, 102. odor

103. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
104. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
105. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
106. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
107. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.
adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
108. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
109. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
110. The _____ cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.
adj. without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
111. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

ANSWERS: 103. perceived, 104. judgments, 105. conservative, 106. domain, 107. variable, 108. associate, 109. dirt, 110. odorless, 111. Worms

112. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.
adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
113. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.
adj. sudden and unexpected
114. The company sent out a lengthy _____ to gather feedback from its customers.
n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
115. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
116. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
117. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
118. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 112. physiological, 113. abrupt, 114. questionnaire, 115. equipped, 116. native, 117. elicited, 118. process

119. The _____ smell coming from the dumpster was unbearable.

adj. highly offensive, unpleasant, or objectionable; morally reprehensible or wicked; characterized by cruelty or violence

120. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

121. 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

122. I always _____ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

123. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

124. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

125. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

126. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 119. vile, 120. reminders, 121. nation, 122. sanitize, 123. president, 124. philosophy, 125. probable, 126. flock

127. It was _____ of him to betray his friend.

adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad

128. This suit is made of _____ material.

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

129. His voice had a _____ quality for me.

adj. inducing sleep; causing sleepiness, mainly as a result of a repetitive noise or motion

130. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

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

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

132. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

133. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

134. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 127. foul, 128. wrinkle-proof, 129. hypnotic, 130. touched, 131. predict, 132. quotation, 133. odd, 134. stir

135. After a long day, I like to _____ in a hot bath to relax my muscles.
v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
136. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
137. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
138. Our regular _____ was sick, so we had to find a replacement at the last minute.
n. a person hired to look after a child or children while the parents are away or occupied; someone who provides temporary care and supervision for children in the absence of their parents or guardians
139. She was _____ of meeting new people because of past experiences.
adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
140. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
141. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
142. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 135. wallow, 136. expand, 137. homosexual, 138. babysitter, 139. wary, 140. individual, 141. psychology, 142. tongue

143. It is _____ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

adj. not enjoyable or comfortable

144. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

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

145. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

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

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

147. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

148. He sniffed the _____ voluptuously.

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

149. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

150. The wealthy elite in society often feels _____ and above the law.

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

ANSWERS: 143. unpleasant, 144. spectrum, 145. taboo, 146. stick, 147. constructs, 148. perfume, 149. concluded, 150. untouchable

151. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

152. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

153. The farmer raises _____ on his farm for the market.

n. a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

154. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

155. The government's treatment of refugees is _____ and violates basic human rights.

adj. causing extreme disgust or hatred; completely unacceptable or intolerable

156. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

157. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

158. The movie depicts an old-fashioned _____ between the two main characters.

n. the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship

ANSWERS: 151. sticky, 152. association, 153. swine, 154. beard, 155. abhorrent, 156. situ, 157. modern, 158. courtship

159. Her _____ fear of heights made it difficult to enjoy the scenic hike.

adj. firmly established or ingrained at a fundamental or fundamental level; deeply ingrained or deeply seated

160. Please hang your towel on a _____.

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

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

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

162. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

163. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

164. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

165. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 159. deep-rooted, 160. hook, 161. statistics, 162. rid, 163. sowed, 164. appeal, 165. protective

166. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.
- v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
167. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.
- v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
168. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
169. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.
- adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
170. The _____ of the water supply led to widespread illness in the community.
- n. the presence of something harmful or unwanted in a substance, material, or environment; the act of introducing harmful substances or materials into an environment or area
171. I love to _____ with my dog on the couch after a long day.
- v. to hold close and lovingly in one's arms, often for comfort or affection; to snuggle or nestle against someone or something
172. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 166. ingest, 167. rot, 168. geography, 169. universal, 170. contamination, 171. cuddle, 172. threat

173. 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

174. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

175. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

176. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

177. The rousing speech by the politician _____ the audience to action.

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

178. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

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

179. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

180. She _____ stated her opinion, leaving no room for misinterpretation.

adv. clearly and simply; in a straightforward and easy-to-understand manner

ANSWERS: 173. disease, 174. investigated, 175. filthy, 176. fairly, 177. aroused, 178. motivate, 179. thorough, 180. plainly

181. The _____ task of data entry required intense concentration.

adj. lacking in variety, excitement, or interest; repetitive and tedious

182. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full _____.

n. a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

183. You should keep away from _____ foods.

adj. containing a lot of fat

184. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

185. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 181. monotonous, 182. bloom, 183. fatty, 184. stained, 185. preserve